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This man wanted $3,000 to aid dying brother

RANDY CHAPMAN

By SUSAN JAMISON

It took a bribe from a generous stranger to make Randy Chapman agree to help his dying brother.

Randy, a street person in Miami, Fla., refused to undergo a bone marrow test, even though he knew his big brother Steve Chapman, 38, the father of two, would die without a marrow transplant. He agreed only after an anonymous Good Samaritan offered to make it worth his while — and pay him $3,000 to take the test.

"Steve's like a stranger to me," Randy, 31, told The NEWS. "We haven't been in touch for years. I never hated him or anything, but he never showed me any affection or love.

"If I make it possible for him to live, I deserve something for it. I'm not going to deny the money. Some people think I'm cold at heart to look at things this way, but we'll both benefit from this."

Steve, who lives in Colitic, Ind., has a deadly case of leukemia and doctors have told him he will die within two years if he doesn't get a bone marrow transplant in the next four months. The ailing man's sister and another brother were tested to see if they could donate the marrow, but they were not compatible. If the only remaining brother, Randy, agrees to be tested, there's a one in four chance his marrow will match Steve's.

The chances of an unrelated person's marrow proving compatible are just one in 10,000.

Randy first learned of his older brother's tragic dilemma when an article appeared in a Miami newspaper telling of Steve's efforts to find him. But he made no attempt to contact his ailing brother, and when a reporter for the paper finally tracked him down, Randy refused to donate his bone marrow.

"If he dies, he dies," said Randy, who makes a living as a human guinea pig for medical experiments. "He's about as much a brother to me as you are. I'm not even going to consider it.

"If I sound cruel, well, that's the way I feel. I'm not a very forgiving person."

Randy said he is bitter about his family because he was abused as a child before he left home at 17.

"If you come from a normal family, you can't realize what it's like for me," he declared. Steve says he hasn't heard from his brother since the family got a letter from him back in 1978. "I hated to bother him, he's such an independent person."

Steve said he got a phone call from the kindhearted stranger who has promised Randy $3,000 to donate his marrow.

The man didn't identify himself, but he did tell Steve that he, too, suffers from a serious disease and knows what it feels like to be desperate for help.

"It's sorry it had to turn into a matter of money with Randy. He should have done it anyway, but he wanted something out of it. He's had it rough, he must need the income. He sounds kind of bitter."

Cancer patient needs bone marrow transplant

Skid kid

What better way to spend a balmy spring day than scooting down the slide in the park. Here a-

Old American men are world's worst dressers, says expert

Old American men are the worst dressers on the world because they try to look young and hip instead of mature and dignified, a top fashion expert reports.

"When you're elderly what you want to add is not youth, but dignity," said Mortimer Levitt.

Levitt owns a chain of 71 Custom Shop clothes stores in 34 cities.

"Americans in the senior citizen set, because of their failure to stress dignity and presence in their clothes, are among the worst-dressed men. They rival the Russians."

Levitt is 61.

Naughty lady

Cops are looking high and low for a lady flasher who exposes herself to other women.

The woman, who is believed to be in her early 30s, struck three times in an hour in the villages of Hampshire and Hartley Wintney, England.

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The music has stopped

Brokenhearted Albert Seigle, 89, wipes tears from his eyes as he says goodbye to his business partner Luigi — a monkey who died after 25 years as the organ-grinder's sidekick. The little fellow dressed in his red jacket and cap, was laid to rest in a satin-lined casket, below. Before he died of heart failure in Miami last week, Luigi had delighted thousands with his antics, and had performed at New York's Palace Theater and in the film *The House of the Seven Gables*.

630-lb. thief goes free because no jail's big enough to hold him

King Kong crook!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A gigantic, 630-pound crook got off with a light sentence because a sympathetic judge said he was too fat to be punished.

Enormous Norman Smith waddled out of a courtroom in Guildford, England, with two years' probation while two of his pals in a stolen goods ring went to prison. His 308-pound brother, James, was ordered to do 100 hours of community service.

But the incredible trio got off easy after admitting his part in a burglary ring that disposed of stolen freezers and refrigerators.

"I will take a sympathetic course with you," Judge Stuart Newman told Smith, 36. "Community service orders are meant as an alternative to custody, but you're not in a position to comply with such an order."

The jubilee giant was arrested after cops found some of the stolen freezers and refrigerators in his brother's apartment.

Police had to rip out the rear seats in a van so they could haul the huge suspect down to jail.

"His weight has given him considerable money problems, not to mention the problem of securing employment," said Smith's lawyer, David Osborne. His arguments got Smith off with the light sentence, but two other men arrested in connection with the theft weren't so lucky. Geoffrey Harvey, 28, was jailed for six months and Paul Vedden, 24, got one year in prison.

REFRIGERATORS, of course, were one of the stolen items cops said were hoisted aboard

Holy terror's jailed!

A priest has been sentenced to jail for three years for wounding an angry mourner after a funeral mass.

Eladio Blanco Vila, parish priest of Pereiro, Spain, refused to go to the cemetery after the mass for a dead parishioner, who he considered a sinner.

When one of the mourners objected, Vila pulled out a revolver and shot him. The priest was sentenced to three

LAST RIDE: The funeral procession is led by the truck Chris Stewart used to haul bricks for his dad. The pole in his scooter slob being up the rear.

Cancer victim gets his last wish . . .

'TAKE ME TO MEET MY MAKER — IN MY DUMP TRUCK'

A SCOOTER MADE of flowers honors the memory of cancer victim Chris Stewart.

Tragic young cancer victim Chris Stewart's dying wish was carried out when his family and chums took his coffin to its final resting place — in the back of the brick truck he drove in happier days!

Brave, 20-year-old Chris had told his parents, Brian and Julie Stewart, that he wanted to meet his Maker in the truck he drove for his builder dad, instead of a "boring hearse."

And Chris, who worked for his dad's building firm in Walsall, England, said he wanted to be dressed in his work clothes — T-shirt and jeans — and asked his motor-scooter pals to show up for his funeral dressed the same.

And so it was that when Chris lost his gallant fight for life, his coffin, adorned with a floral replica of a motorscooter, made its final journey in the back of his favorite truck as more than 50 of his biking buddies followed behind.

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FRIENDS place Chris' coffin onto his beloved dump truck.

Company must pay $625,000 for collecting debt from wrong man

A company that tried to collect a $600 debt from the wrong man has wound up paying him a whopping $625,000 for all the trouble they caused him and his wife.

Johnny Russell and his wife, Sharon, of Odessa, Tex., won the big award from jurors in a suit against Morgan Building Systems Inc.

The couple filed suit after the company garnished their checking account over a $600 debt that was actually owed by another man with the same name. Because Morgan attached the Russells' account, all of the checks written by the couple during a three-week period bounced. Their gas was shut off and Mrs. Russell was arrested for writing a bad check at a store.

"They had eight or nine bad checks" circulating in town and their credit rating was damaged, according to the couple's attorney, John Green.

And they took Morgan to court for being negligent in harming their character and reputation. The judge in the case dismissed the bank from the suit.

Miles Nelson, an attorney for Morgan Building Systems, said the company simply made an honest mistake.

But the couple's lawyer told jurors that Morgan continued garnishing the Russells' account even after Russell contacted the company's Dallas office to straighten the matter out.

RUNNER LOSES RACE WITH TRAIN AND DIES!

Billy Lee Jones tried to outrun a freight train — and failed. The man was smashed flat on a railroad bridge near Cleveland, Tex.

A sheriff's spokesman said he was apparently trapped on the bridge by

Docs and patients talk in different languages

By HENRY WEBER

Doctors and patients often fail to communicate because they speak different languages.

According to researchers at Duke University in Durham, N.C., here are some of the words laymen commonly use followed by the terminology understood by doctors:

- Electric fits — epileptic seizures.
- Eucharius — viscus.
- Roaches of the liver — cirrhosis of the liver.
- Fibrohils — fibroids.
- Come-in-Korea — gonorrhea.
- Mesoh baby — breech baby.
- Chicken pops — chicken pox.
- Avalanche — embolism.
- Merry clinic — emergency clinic.
- Electric lights — electrolytes.
- Migrating headaches — migraine headaches.
- Scientists — clavicus.
- Sick-as-hell anemia — sickle-cell anemia.
- Terrible clambamis — cerebral thrombosis.
- Very-close veins — varicose veins.
- Corpse sickles — corpuscles.
- Cadillacs — cataracts.
- Clugs — clots.
- Hemoglobins — hemoglobin.
- Peanut butter ball — phenobarbital.
- Pulse — pus.
- Serves authorized — cervix cauterized.
- Smiling-mighty-Jesus — spinal meningitis.
- Wound — womb.
- Yellow jaunders — jaundice.
- Virginia — vagina.
- Vultures — convulsions.
- Wrecked fishcats — rectal fistula.

Trucker strikes it rich — twice

A retired trucker beat astonishing odds of 8-4 billion-to-1 by winning Florida's lottery twice in one month!

Tilvern Parsons, 65, of Davie, Fla., won $5,000 jackpots twice after buying just $12 worth of tickets.

"I've always been lucky, but not this lucky," he said. "The

LOVEBIRDS: Walter Parker and his sweetie June, 83.

She's twice my age — but it's been 10 years of wedded bliss

By SUSAN JAMISON

People laughed when Walter Parker, 38, married his sweetheart — a woman 72 years of age!

But today, 10 years after they tied the knot, friends aren't laughing anymore, because Parker and his wife June are the happiest lovebirds they know.

"If you want true happiness, marry an older woman," said Walter, now 48.

The former sailor who spent several years at sea now lives with his wife in Anglesey, Wales.

"Jane and I are devoted. I would recommend any sort of marriage to anyone," said the happy hubby.

"We have a full and active love life and go everywhere together.

"People may think it odd but we know better."

The sailor and his silver-haired spouse first met when she was a young thing of 39 and he was 28. They were in treatment at a social club and became close friends. But they never considered marriage because of the difference in their ages.

Parker eventually wed another woman, but divorced her after three years of marriage. He and Jane renewed their friendship — and realized that they were falling in love.

"We just had so much in common," Parker recalled. "At first some of my family and friends were against our romance.

"But as soon as my pals got to know Jane they really liked her."

In 1978 the May-December pair were married and it's been one long honeymoon ever since, they say.

"The age difference doesn't matter," said Jane. "We're

Sailor and his 83-year-old bride are still honeymooners

Cops find $16.6 million in phony cash

Cops discovered a $16.6 million gold mine in a neighborhood garage — but the money Secret Service spokesman Neal Findley in Houston. Tex.

MURDERED! BECAUSE OF HIS NOISY CAR

Cops say neighbor hired hit men — then tried to poison her squealing husband

By SAFE KLINGER

Cold-blooded Nicole Laurin allegedly paid hit men to kill a neighborhood teen because of his noisy car and then she tried to poison her guilt-ridden husband when he threatened to spill the beans, say police.

In all, five persons have been arrested in connection with the killing of 18-year-old Remi Lahaie of Ile Perrot, Canada.

"This is incredible," said Constable Michel Martin of the Quebec Provincial Police. "All this just for a muffler."

According to authorities, the bizarre case revolves around Mrs. Laurin and her problems with Lahaie and his thundering 1974 Pontiac Le Mans. After complaining to Lahaie, who lived across the street with his family, about his car, the Laurins turned to a family friend, Jean-Claude Legault, 24, who ran a paramilitary training school nearby. For $2,000, Legault reportedly agreed to handle the problem.

Police do not believe Mrs. Laurin thought that Legault intended to kill Lahaie. Moreover, another revelation, they say, when Legault and his accomplice David White, 23, confronted Lahaie at a recess bet[ween] the victim's home.

According to the medical examiner Lahaie was first hit in the back with a shotgun blast, then stabbed 14 times, then strangled with a wire garrote and finally his throat was cut. The youth's bloody corpse was discovered by police lying belly down under a small bush in the lot. "It was horrible," said Constable Martin who was at the scene.

"A crowd had formed and Lahaie's mother who lived down the street came to look. When she saw it was her son, she burst into tears and fell to her knees.

"And Nicole Laurin was there comforting her like [N]othing was very cold-blooded."

The residents of the street were very close-mouthed. But Mrs. Laurin's husband Michel later became wracked with guilt and told his wife he wanted to confess, police said.

At this point, Mrs. Laurin again called on Legault who allegedly charged her $5,000 for a poison recipe by which Mrs. Laurin could slowly kill her husband. Police said Mrs. Lau[rin] enlisted the aid of her 21-year-old son Daniel to [put] her husband's coffee with the brew.

Luckily, Michel Laurin returned a bittersweet after just a few sips.

When his body swelled up in a bout in an allergic reaction to the toxin, he rushed to the hospital for treatment. Police said they later discovered the recipe for the poison when they raided Legault's training center.

Mrs. Laurin, Laurin, their son Daniel, Legault and White have all been charged with conspiracy to murder, attempted murder and first degree murder in connection with the killing of Lahaie, said police.

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Folks raise a ruckus over new eatery's cannibal sign

Some people are getting all steamed up and raising a ruckus over a sign on the door of a new soup and sandwich shop before the place is even open for business.

By DICK DONOVAN

A cartoon on the door of the Lunch Witchery in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., shows a coal-black cannibal with a bone in his hair happily spooning pot drippings over a hapless white man simmering in a soup kettle.

Now some people, no doubt, get a belly laugh when they see the cartoon. But a number of other passersby see it as a racial slur that's in very poor taste.

"I think it's very appalling an affront to black people living in this county," said Gloria Battle, who works just a block away as director of Broward County's Human Relations Division.

"I have seen where people have desecrated Joseph campaign," she added. "Just as I felt that was appalling, so is this."

Attorney Yvonne Hall, who also works nearby, didn't bust out laughing when she saw the cartoon either.

"It perpetuates the myth of black savagery," she said. "When I saw that picture of a black person cooking a white guy in a pot, I wondered, 'Who'd want to eat here?'"

But, so far, Lunch Witchery boss Jan Eckstein appears to be standing firm on the front-door logo.

"It wasn't meant as a racial slur," she told *The NEWS*.

But as one passerby remarked after studying the cartoon, "It kinda makes you wonder what they put in their soup, doesn't it?"

Teenager falls hard when her guy gives her a kiss

Teenager Abigail Jamieson got so excited when her boyfriend puckered up for a kiss that she swooned and fell headlong off a bridge into a river!

"It was amazing," said Adam Northover, 18, of Sheet, England.

"She was there one second and gone the next. I wondered where she had disappeared to. Then I heard this horrifying splash."

The courageous young man instantly realized that Miss Jamieson, 16, had fallen into the river running under the bridge they were preparing to cross on.

He dove in after the girl and pulled her to safety.

"I just lost my balance," said Miss Jamieson.

Good news for bean lovers

Scientists have developed a new "gasless bean" to help food famine victims, who refused to eat beans because of the aftereffects.

The incredible bean, a modified black-eyed pea, was created at the University of Georgia in a joint project with scientists from the University of Nigeria in West Africa.

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Meet the chibbit — the world's first egg-laying bunny rabbit!

It's no yolk! Breeder hopes to raise little critters in time for next Easter

By HENRY WEBB

Genetic engineers have developed the world's first egg-laying rabbits.

The creatures, called chibbits, are virtually indistinguishable from common barnyard bunnies but have the reproductive traits of barnyard hens.

"It's an astounding breakthrough," Dr. Dimiter Yanov told reporters in Bourgas, Bulgaria.

"Not only is the chibbit an entirely new species, but it also combines the best traits of two animals that have a proven commercial value.

"The eggs are small but wholesome and delicious. The meat of the adult is somewhat gamey but very nutritious."

The animals were unveiled at a big livestock show in Bourgas and caused an immediate sensation, said newspapers.

Western observers were equally interested, not for their value as a food — but for their potential as pets.

German animal breeder Rudulf Krumm spoke for many when he tried sales of the creatures to the Easter season.

"The Bulgarians have created a living, breathing Easter bunny and they don't even know it," said Krumm of Frankfurt. "Every kid in the world is going to want one of these things.

"In my view the market is unlimited."

That's not to say that the chibbit is without its problems. The animal is ill-tempered and fiercely territorial. It also has a taste for its own eggs.

"I'm not too worried about its territorial instincts because we can breed that out of it," said Dr. Yanov.

"Its tendency to eat its unborn young is a bit more serious. Breeders would have to devise a system to separate chibbits from their eggs before they had a chance to destroy them."

The Bulgarians exhibited a single pair of chibbits at the livestock show and probably have no more than a dozen for laboratory study.

It is believed that the animals reproduce rapidly, however, and the scientists suggested that they could have hundreds and possibly even thousands for sale within a year or so, possibly in time for the Easter season.

Vroom and board!

Thirteen-year-old John Putman dances through a gravity-defying manoeuvre as he zips along on his skateboard outside the Howard Middle School in Orlando, Fla.

Screwball tries to kill himself with power saw

A despondent man tried to commit suicide by jumping into a lake, and when that didn't work, he cut off his arm with a power saw — but that didn't kill him, either.

Cops said the 38-year-old man, who wasn't identified, knocked on the door of a homeowner in Harborview, Wash. holding his left forearm in his right hand.

He survived a jump into Lake Michigan and later went to a church and sawed off his arm, said cops. Surgeons reattached the arm but won't know for weeks if the surgery was successful.

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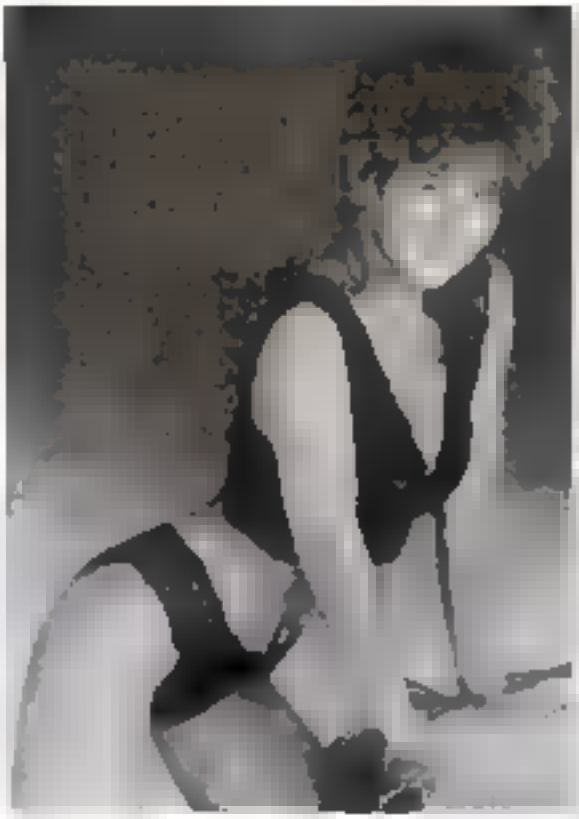

Busybody

Pretty Jacqueline Crowley's an international model who has worked for a German shipping line and a Japanese car firm. Next project for the busy 21-year-old girl is a series of calendar photos that'll surely be eye-popping

Horn-hating elephant flattens car

By ADAM JAMES

Motorist Malman Surat barely escaped with his life after his horn-honking drove an elephant bonkers and the enraged animal crunched his car like an empty beer can.

But before the bellowing beast got its trunk on the car the terrified Malman led a one a death-defying chase through the marketplace of Mysore, Southern India. The farmers animal squashed food, pottery and other wares beneath its thundering feet as its swinging trunk toppled market stalls.

"Only the benevolence of the gods prevented the monster from crushing the life out of some poor shopper or child," said Irish Marmalade, one of the merchants whose stall was destroyed in fits by the elephant.

"But the poor animal should not be blamed.

"It is the driver of the car who should be forced to pay for all the damage. The fool angered the great beast by honking his car horn, again and again."

The furor was sparked when Malman became impatient waiting in the street that was blocked by the elephant and a small flock of goats. Malman, a 37-year-old baggage handler at a railroad station, began honking his horn.

The blaring horn frightened the goats and they scattered. But the peaceful pachyderm suddenly whirled about, its eyes burning red with anger. The elephant raised its trunk and skittered it down angrily across the hood of Malman's Volkswagen Rabbit.

A shaken Malman stepped on the gas and shot past the elephant. Malman continued honking, scaring several people, and skids and skids with the trumpeting elephant in hot pursuit.

The terror was at last over, said Mysore Police Inspector B.S. Rashtal. "People were screaming, running and leaping to get out of the way of the charging elephant."

Finally, when the road widened and he could put on speed, Malman hit a deep pothole and his car crashed. The terrified man was able to escape before the elephant arrived and flattened his car.

Wonder beans!

Eating a can of baked beans every day will reduce your risk of heart disease, according to a surprising new study!

British scientists said the study performed by the Research Council in Reading, England, found that fatty cholesterol levels dropped by more than 20 percent after subjects ate a serving of baked beans.

Dr. William Upton, head of the research team, called the findings "very significant."

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STEAMY BOOK BARES JOAN'S LOVE SECRETS

FURIOUS TV superstar Joan Collins cringes at the tales Peter will tell in his tantalizing book

Dynasty's **Joan Collins** was rocked by the news that ex-hubby **Peter Holm** is demanding nearly $1 million from publishers for the rights to his steamy book detailing their love life and other embarrassing secrets of their stormy, 13-month marriage.

Reports from London say the 40-year-old Swedish loverboy hopes to further cash in on his short union to Joan with a scorching tits-and-tell account his agent is currently peddling in New York. The book reportedly reveals intimate details of

dured Peter on their second date, why he considers her an "amazing" bedmate and her frequent fits of crying.

And Joan is furious with Peter's

for anyone to reveal secrets about the most intimate relationship anyone can have — their marriage."

Joan is more than angry and hurt by Peter's proposed book, she's fighting mad.

"Of course I'll sue anyone who says anything derogatory about me," she vowed.

Meanwhile, Peter's newest gal pal has revealed the love secret that makes Peter a superstar in the bedroom.

"It's the orange he eats every day that does it," blabs **Kathy Ann Worthew**, the 28-year-old beauty now sharing Peter's life since he was dumped and divorced by Joan.

"That's the secret of his sexiness."

Kathy claims the orange a day makes Peter a superman when the lights are turned off.

"We sometimes make love seven times a night," she gushed. "But he also loves to cuddle and be romantic."

Kathy raves about Peter saying he has a great body. But she notes that he could be in trouble, because of his other great love — for munching.

"He loves candy and ice-cream bars," she opined. "He's putting on weight now because he eats absolutely everything." — *London Sunday Mirror and News of the World*

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You'd think everyone by now would know that **Ronald Reagan** is our President, but Dr. Robert A. Cook, chancellor of Kings College, had a problem when introducing him.

Dr. Cook called him "our beloved President — President Wilson."

The audience chuckled realizing at once that the man on the stage was not President Woodrow Wilson who led America through World War I.

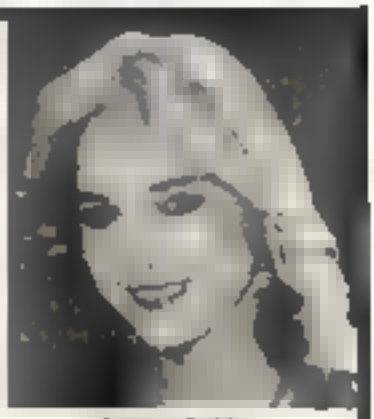
"The Gipper and Nancy thought the

Bob Lewis

Brat Packer flips for leggy blonde

Tinseltown's prettiest Brat Packer, movie hunk and Brat Packer Rob Lowe and slinky beauty Chynna Phillips. Chynna, an aspiring rock star is daughter of blonde bombshell Michelle Phillips, ex-Mamas and Papas singer and former playmate of Warren Beatty, Jack Nicholson and Dennis Hopper.

Chynna's a sparkling date for Rob, which explains why Rob was the envy a drooling studio when he treated the leggy lovely to dinner at a plush eatery. — *New York Daily News*



Chynna Phillips

Fools. Tinseltown blabbermouth says Jane's been having public displays of popularity and the results are "more popular than **Ronald Reagan** and even okay with many Vietnam veterans and their families."

Obviously, the pals weren't listening. Hollywood, where folks know a flop when they hear that Jane was involved in it, is known as shoot wounds for her every flick.

Seems they haven't forgotten her trip to North Vietnam, but dropped it in the cauldron of North Vietnam and the nickname of "Hanoi Jane." — *New York Daily News*

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She may have the hottest video records today, but singer **Whitney Houston** is not well-liked. got a big head over it all.

"Dad has given me a video to play with," says Whit. "When you have

Mobs of adoring fans scare TV's ugly 'Beast'

good was funny, too. — *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*

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Big Stallone's hunk bro Frank is up for the part of lovestruck Johnny Stompanato in a TV miniseries based on the book by Lana Turner's daughter Cheryl.

Johnny was Lana's boyfriend Cheryl stabbed him to death. The story rocked Tinseltown. — *New York Post*

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Forget about **Paul Newman** for Pres — the first big-shot movie star to try for politics may be fitness queen Jane

that who needs a gimmick?" — *Kansas Home Journal*

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Sidney Poitier's such a smash in his new flick Shoot to Kill, pals say they are wondering why the Oscar-winning actor dropped out of movies for the past 10 years.

"I'm 61 years old. I have maybe 25 years left," says Sid. "Some of my children are grown. I've got to stop and smell the flowers. I have nothing more to prove in the movies." — *Miami News*

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Some actors would be miffed to the max if their heavenly faces were buried under a wheelbarrow full of makeup for their roles like **Ben Vereen**, the pantry-eye-delic arsenal of TV's hit show Operation Dead Bang!

But Ben says the idea of folks being dining him is frightening.

"I once saw **Boris Karloff** on the street — it was scary," recalled Ben. "The guy has got hordes of [illegible] coming to try to get a piece of him."

Of course, Boris gets paid millions to put up with his problem. — *TV Guide*

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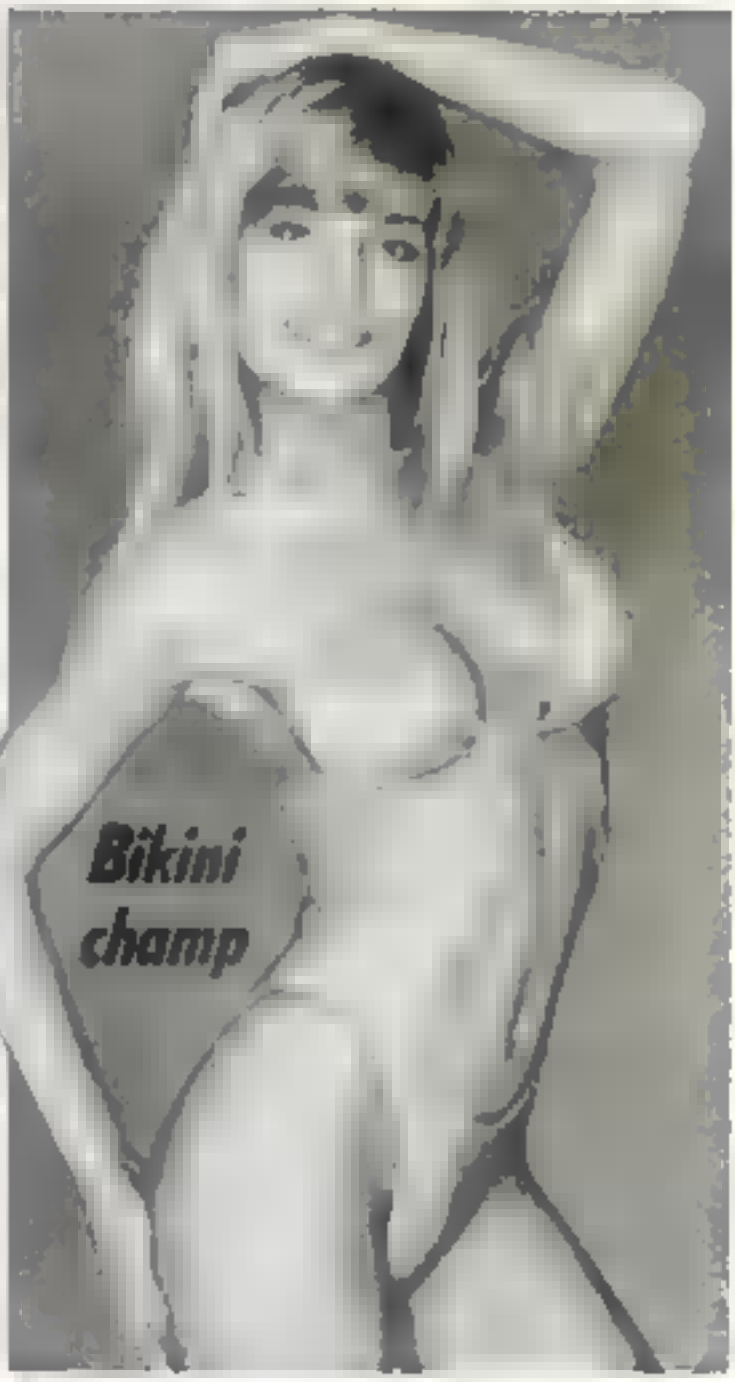
A new book about **Beatle Paul McCartney** by Chet Flippo claims that **John Lennon** was terrified [illegible] would steal his love and take Yoko away from him.

He actually warned his bandmate



Blackout Tavi Lynn Gum is more than a beautiful bod even though she was voted top model by a swimwear company. Tavi's acting credits include a TV spo-

INTERVIEW WITH MARIE LEWIS

HOW I LOST 39 LBS. IN 29 DAYS

while I continued eating everything I like!

Marie's friends couldn't believe their eyes. People she hadn't seen for awhile almost went into shock and even those she met daily had a problem believing what they saw. Because losing 39 pounds in 29 days is no small deal and it doesn't go unnoticed when one loses an average of over 1½ lbs. a day!

Q. You weighed 176 lbs. and went down to 137 lbs. in less than a month. What happened?

First of all, don't think that I've always been this way. I weighed 176 lbs. by the time I started to become overweight when I was in my late teens and I've been trying to lose weight for many, many years. I've been on all kinds of diets. I've been to doctors. I've been to spas and I spent a fortune on consultations and pills, but nothing helped. On the contrary, I kept gaining weight.

Anyhow, one day I learned about a new weight loss program, OUTLINE. I decided to try it and here I am. For the first time in my life, I was actually able to lose weight, a lot of weight, while I continued to eat all the foods I crave, pizzas, burgers, hot dogs, chocolate cake, ice cream . . . name it. I had my snacks as usual. I went to restaurants. I simply went on with my routine. But I lost weight.

Q. You say that you lost about 1 lb. a day while you continued eating as usual. How can that be?

I know that some of the people reading my story will find that hard to believe. The only thing I can say to those people is that I probably believed less in this than they do today when I decided to try OUTLINE. You see, when you weigh 176 lbs. and have had nothing but disappointments, you stop believing. At that point, either you give up or you keep trying. I'm lucky I tried OUTLINE. My problem has always been that I crave the wrong foods. But I never stopped dieting and still lost 39 lbs. in only 29 days.

Q. But hasn't it always been impossible to lose weight while eating fattening foods?

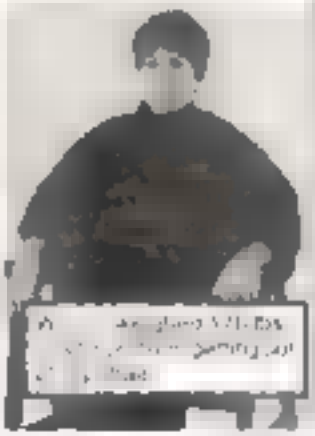
I know it may sound contradictory. But losing weight while eating fattening foods is no longer impossible if you let OUTLINE help you to flush out built-up excess fat while you eat everything you like. That's exactly what makes things so easy with OUTLINE. You don't have to change your routine. You may continue having your usual meals, keep going to your favorite fast food places and restaurants, and still lose weight.

Q. How do you feel now that you're thin?

Absolutely great! My life has completely changed. I've bought a new wardrobe and now I'm getting admiring looks. No more looks of pity for my looks. And I feel much younger and healthier too.

Q. Do you have a message for our readers who are still struggling with a difficult overweight problem? Any Advice?

What I'd like to say is this. If you're like I used to be, I know that by now you must have tried about everything and that you must be feeling pretty discouraged. Logically speaking, I don't see why the only thing that ever worked for me, a compulsive junk food eater, wouldn't work for you too. OUTLINE helped me to finally get thin and it was fast and easy. For my part, I thank God I decided to give it a try. That's all I can say. The rest is up to you.



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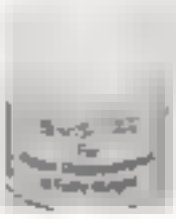

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Angry woman ... parking lot squabble

By PETE COOKE

A man who was minding his own business on the way to work wound up in the hospital when a parking lot squabble got out of hand and a lady driver ran over him three times!

John Naugle said he'd just parked his van in front of the family paint store in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., when he heard a woman shouting at him to move his vehicle.

Oh, no! Here she comes again!

"I told her that I park my van so that the parking lot isn't used as a throughfare and she should have to go back out on the street and go around," said Naugle 37.

"I hurried around and started walking to the store, but she hit the gas and knocked me to the ground."

As the woman sped away in her foreign compact Naugle got to his feet, jumped into his van and gave chase, hoping to get close enough to read the license tag number on the woman's car.

Naugle finally caught up with the woman at a public housing project and got out of his van to confront her.

"All of a sudden she gets up a mile a minute and comes at me," Naugle said.

"Then she jumped into her car and as I was trying to get away I tripped and she ran over me.

"The tread on my right leg ripped through my blue jeans and I'm telling these people all I did I just went into shock because I didn't even remember that she backed her car over me.

He said Naugle was rushed to Holy Cross Hospital where he underwent extensive surgery for multiple fractures of his right leg.

Naugle's attorney said he planned to get part of the bill from the driver's insurance company, but added police were unable to find the driver.

HIT AND RUN victim John Naugle displays his injured leg

Marilyn's blouse fetches $10G!

Dad buys it — to make his daughter a star

By JACK ALEXANDER

Proud papa Patrick Mills paid $10,715 for the lacy blouse worn by Marilyn Monroe in the movie *Bus Stop* — hoping it will help make his sexy daughter a star.

"It was worth every penny," said Mills, a rich land developer in Birmingham, England. "I want the blouse to launch my daughter as a star. She'll look sensational in it."

The famous green and black blouse fit like it was made for his star-struck daughter, Chantelle, 18, whose measurements are 40-21-33.

"I feel I'm becoming Marilyn," said the stunning teen. "I can't look like Marilyn because I'm dark and she was blonde."

With $1 board on many [illegible] owner was selling the blouse at an auction. He bet by phone and paid double the expected price.

"Chantelle was born after [illegible] grasp of her wearing the blouse on the film," said Mills.

"I want everyone to look at her and remember Marilyn," said the proud dad.

Patrick Mills

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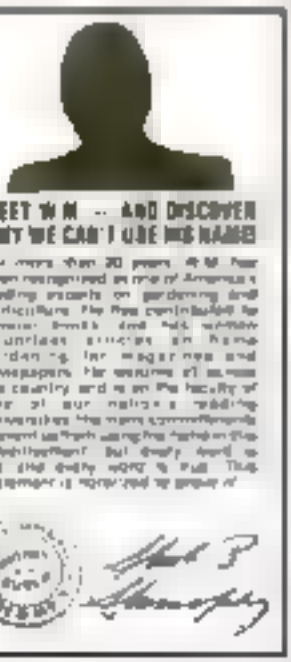

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FREE LAND

By COLLEEN MURPHY

If you're sick and tired of the crime and hustle-bustle rat race of big city life, E.R. and Johanna Wolt have a deal you may find too good to refuse — free land just for the taking!

It's in the scenic, unspoiled prairieland of beautiful North Dakota, where the lakes are crystal clear, the sky stretches from horizon to horizon and the only crime is when a speeder breaks the 65 m.p.h. limit on nearby I-94.

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That's the cut-to-the-chase deal the owners of a 30 x 120-foot homestore in Wolt, objects to a newspaper ad they've run in papers around the country.

What sparks such national attention is that Wolt is a town of only 1,200 residents.

About the only person who doesn't appear to be all wet is Dorothy Lange, chief librarian at the Wolt Public Library, who is excited by the prospect of welcoming newcomers to the area. She says that now the population stands at 1,200, the town is willing to grow a lot more.

"I feel we'll have that wonderful opportunity to get to know everyone who moves here," she says.

The Wolts are not the only ones who have come up with a novel solution to the problem of luring people to rural areas. Ten years ago, Glasgow, Montana, a town of 3,500 people, began offering $2,000 to anyone who would move there and open a business. Since then, 45 families have taken the town up on the offer.

E.R. and Johanna Wolt stand beside the property they will give to anyone who will be their neighbors.

The nearest city to Wolt is Devils Lake, N.D., 35 miles away, and there's only one store in town.

The Wolts, who are originally from Bismarck, 80 miles to the west, say they've been attracted to the area for years. They moved to Jamestown, 15 miles to the east, 10 years ago and recently purchased a home in Wolt.

Their proposal is already drawing interest. "We've had a few calls," Johanna Wolt, Crystal Springs, N.D. resident, says. "One lady in Dakota 58427 is very interested in the free lot. It just might be the last piece of property we have to sell, but you never know."

Mom turns shy son into macho man

Shy barber Ron Barber has been showered with offers of marriage from lovely women — since his mom advertised for a bride.

"I just can't believe what's happening," said Ron, 26, of Northern Maine Junction, Pa.

The town hasn't stopped gossiping.

Women flocked to Ron's barber shop, peeked in the window, and even asked him out on dates.

Ron's mother, Dorothy, 48, says she just wanted her son to find a girl. "He's a good boy, but he's so shy. He's never had a girlfriend."

So she placed an ad in the local newspaper, the Pennsylvania Dutch Weekly Grit, without telling Ron.

Dorothy described Ron as "a good provider, a hard worker and a real gentleman."

Ron was mortified when he found out what his mother had done.

"I'll try to meet every one of the girls who answered the ad," he said, "but I'm not going to get married to any of them."

But Ron became a local celebrity overnight. Girls began calling him at the barber shop and asking him out.

"I'm not interested in any of them," he said. "I just want a girl I can trust."

Says Ron: "I just have to see what happens."

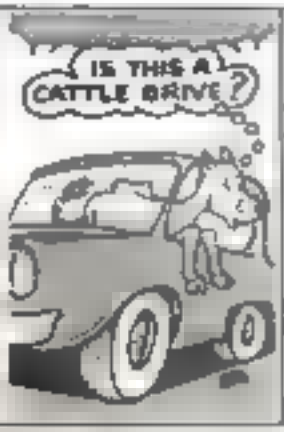
Childbirth turns off dad

Dads who witness the birth of their children may lose interest in sex for up to four months, according to top psychologists.

Dr. Herbert Liebman, a Harvard psychiatry professor, said some who experience childbirth with their wives feel guilty because of the pain.

Others become unsympathetic to the pleasure their wife had a baby, he said.

Cops corral confused moo-torist



Cop cars and onlookers raced to the scene of a cattle-car accident in Bristol, Fla., and rounded the auto's only occupant — a confused calf!

Investigators said the $3,000 holstein had been stolen from a nearby dairy. They believe the culprit ran off the road while making his getaway. Then frightened it on foot.

Smooch costs captain a year in the lockup!

A little kiss and a lot of bites with an enlisted woman got Air Force Capt. James Etheridge a year in the slammer — when his off-limits sex-kitten squealed on him!

The curtain doesn't rise [illegible] kinky on others who transgress, socialize or fool around with GI Jane or Josephine.

So when MPs reported seeing him approaching with an enlisted woman in Sacramento, Calif., last June, he had to come up with a story that would get him off the hook.

Well, investigators were skeptical when he claimed the woman was merely thanking him for some help he had given her, but they gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Then last September, the captain and his lady were again spotted together, this time in the middle of the night near a secluded dam.

Capt. Etheridge said the woman in say the meeting was a coincidence.

But the unidentified Jezebel instead told investigators that the meeting had been planned and that she and the captain — a married man — had made love in June.

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Costly coke

A woman told cops she left her '83 Cadillac with her drug dealer as collateral for $500 worth of cocaine and paid him the next day — but he wouldn't give her car back.

She bought a half-ounce of cocaine and agreed that the title to her Caddy to the dealer to secure the transaction, according to Tacoma, Wash., police.

The next day she gave the 6-foot-4, 300-pound pusher his $500 and asked for the title and her car. He replied, "Tough luck."

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A family fled their home in horror and disbelief after it was invaded by more than 100 hell-raising ghosts!

Georges and Yvette Houdon and their 16-year-old son originally thought they were all victims of a vicious practical joke.

By HENRY WIGGS

Not until a full-scale psychic investigation had literally become a full-time job for ghosts.

"There are at least 100 spirits currently in the house and the number may be growing," Dr. Eugene told reporters in Villebanges, France. "Just what attracts them remains a mystery.

"All we know is that they are most active at night. They break dishes, pound on walls and turn electrical appliances on and off.

"On a couple of occasions they will break or shriek. About the only thing they haven't done is show us a face."

Houdon and his wife, both

Head over wheels

Street biker Eugene Wise practices his head-rolling tricks in Raleigh, N.C. Needless to say, Eugene came out of this seemingly disastrous situation without a scratch.

Gal gets $60Gs for a snoopy sex life quiz!

A woman who applied for a job on the police force was required to submit to a lie detector test that included questions about her sex life.

The test ruled Deborah Dunne Calkins a moral loser, but the ex-Seguin police department.

After she applied for a job as a policewoman in 1978 she was told that included the question: "When was the first time you had sex?" "Have you ever had an abortion?" "Do you like

Doc says ad is plumb ridiculous

Family planning expert Dr. Pauline Yung is angry with the power company who hired him under abortion services as a plumber who offered "family

...called the suspension of the decision "an obnoxious mistake."

"I'd rather just talk about unplanned pregnancies," she said.

The company should be responsible for providing a safe environment for employees, not for telling them what to do with their private lives."

A spokesman for the U.S. West Direct company in Denver said that the ad will come up with a fair settlement of Yung's contract. Then with his permission

Loverboy spoiled me rotten but he's so sweet

Dear Dotti: I [illegible] loved this guy, but he cheated on me once, so I dumped him. He moved off with one of my friends. They didn't make it. Then he came back to town.

In the meantime, I fell in love with a very understanding, spoil-me-rotten guy and we moved in together.

Now the first guy is coming around, claiming he loves me, trying to break me and my new guy up. He's [illegible] he doesn't care how much I love the guy, he still wants me.

I tell him to find another girlfriend, that I'm not the only girl in the world. But he just keeps on asking me. He sometimes [illegible] friends and [illegible] to the pub, and tells them of his love for me and asks me to go with him in front of them.

My guy could get rid of him or they could have a fight, but I don't want either one hurt.

How can I discourage him without [illegible] him or seeming like I'm a witch? I don't want to hurt him but I don't want him as a lover or a husband, just a friend. [illegible] me something that will work. — [illegible]

Dear [illegible]: [illegible] so much pounds [illegible] to send him away.

I'm striking out with bowling lover

Dear Dotti: After being married four years and living together three and a half years, my husband left me and went to see [illegible]. He stayed with her for two days and a night.

When I asked him if he still cared for her, he said that he had some feelings for her, but he wants to [illegible] trying to rebuild our love. That love was about to get back on track when I found out that he joined this bowling team and has [illegible] the [illegible].

I told him [illegible] one of the bowling [illegible] I asked him if he still wanted her. He said he didn't and that he loves me.

Tonight he [illegible] said that he [illegible] I found out he [illegible] bowling [illegible]. [illegible] the truth [illegible].

What should I do? — [illegible]

Dear [illegible]: [illegible] there's [illegible] bowling ball and take [illegible] team.

Hubby bellyaches about my cooking

Dear Dotti: [illegible] cook. [illegible] husband. He gagged on it and said I had to sleep in the street until I learn how to be a [illegible].

I try so hard, but my hubby [illegible] hamburgers [illegible].

Now my husband's [illegible] is eating out. How can I learn to be a [illegible]? — Burned Soup, [illegible]

Dear Burned Soup: Tell hubby to stuff his [illegible] remarks and take you along to the [illegible] — to learn to cook yourself. After all, [illegible] make the best chefs.

Basketball career is slam-dunked!

Dear Dotti: I'm the only girl on our basketball team. All the boys [illegible] the [illegible] I'm the best one.

They [illegible] me as soon as I get the ball.

[illegible] up to me to make a basket.

If I miss, they get angry and blame the loss on me. [illegible].

I don't know if I should [illegible] or if I should [illegible]. [illegible] basket. [illegible] only a pat on the back.

What should I do? — All-[illegible] Town, Illinois

Dear [illegible]: When a guy makes a basket, he gets a pat on the back. Is that what you're missing?

Confidential

Dear [illegible] Problem in Florida: Your bad boyfriend would even argue with a talking mirror — so send him out in a [illegible].

Dear [illegible] in Wisconsin: Don't kid yourself. The [illegible] with [illegible] drink with him because he's a check bouncer who thinks he's too good for company [illegible].

LOVELINES

To [illegible]: I want the whole world to know I truly love you. — [illegible] in Florida

To [illegible]: [illegible] through [illegible] this universe and to another world I have loving memories of you that will last me forever. — Your [illegible]

My dingbat wife has been rePOSSESSED!

Editors: Your story in the March 1, 1988, issue of *The NEWS* about how a person can tell if they are possessed by mysterious spirits really struck home at my house.

The checklist of how to tell if you are possessed fit my wife perfectly — when she was acting very strange about four years ago.

She was lazy, her mood changed often, she spoke of voices inside her telling her what to do, she began to drink heavily and she got fat as a pig.

Our minister told us the exact same thing that Dr. Edith Fiore recommended in her book *The Unquiet Dead* — to talk to the spirit haunting the afflicted's body and tell it to leave. Well, we did it and, sure enough, my wife became a changed woman. She quit acting stupid, lost those extra pounds and became the nice gal she used to be.

Well, things went along just fine for a few months and then it started all over! The voices inside her, the weight gain, the drinking — all of it.

I was going out of my mind until I read Dr. Fiore's story [illegible] we had talked to earlier — that you should tell the spirit that he will have a wonderful peaceful existence in the afterlife if he will leave the body of the living.

It worked! Now my wife and I are peaceful and happy. The spirit is gone and this time we think it is forever. — D.L., Indianapolis, Ind.

We aim to please. Yours is only one of many letters we've received regarding the article on Dr. Fiore's discoveries. — Editors

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You can't change people into dogs

Editors: I'm disappointed. I've usually enjoyed reading my weekly copy of The NEWS but a story in your March 1, 1988, issue really upsets me.

The story is about this Indian guru who changes a man into a dog. Humbug!

Dr. Kumar Yaryate may think he is a dog but he is only hypnotized. It is a cheap parlor stunt that happens all of the time. I don't see why The NEWS makes such a big deal out of it.

[illegible] real important stories — not silly parlor stunts. — P.S., Denver, Colo.

It might seem silly to you — but you don't have fleas and eat dog food. — Editors

Condos for horses are outrageous

Editors: What's the world coming to? Our cities are full of homeless people and a guy in Massachusetts, reports your March 1, 1988 paper, is building 300,000 condos for horses! — P.B., Chicago

Who's nuts? — a [illegible] or a horse? — Editors

What's Idi Amin up to now?

Editors: One reason that I read The NEWS is to keep track of the doings of former African dictator Idi Amin. Yours is the only newspaper that seems to keep track of the [illegible].

You've printed stories on his [illegible] [illegible] almost bowler. But there's got to be more. What is the truth [illegible] up to now?

[illegible], but we can't prove it, is that Idi is trying to get financing to open a chain of fast food [illegible] Burger restaurants in [illegible]. We'll keep you up to date. — Editors

Baldness cure is confusing

Editors: A month or so ago you printed a story about brake oil curing baldness. I've tried everything else so I decided to try brake oil — but nobody seems to know what I'm talking about when I try to buy some. Can you give me some help? — L.L., Texas

Editors: My husband has been bald as a billiard ball since he was 40 and when I read your brake oil curing baldness I rushed out to buy some. The guys at the service station and auto parts store looked at me like I was crazy. They said maybe I wanted brake fluid — but I told them the story said [illegible] can I buy brake oil? — P.B., Florida

Editors: Brake oil! C'mon guys, what the heck is brake oil?

I've been scratching my bald head ever since I read the baldness cure story. — G.W., Boston

Editors: Give us a break! Brake oil? — W.B., Phoenix

Okay, okay! The editor that handled the baldness cure story was born and raised in a [illegible] South Carolina community and still has trouble with English. He's now practicing the English language at our bureau in Beirut. — Editors

RESEARCHER Dr. Edith Fiore says tell spirits to leave!

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The incredible shrinking dog!

Runt's only 2½ inches tall — and getting smaller every day!

By JACK ALEXANDER

The world's smallest dog is a measly 2½ inches tall, sleeps in a champagne glass — and is shrinking every single day.

This Twinkle Toes weighs only 12 ounces, has feet and legs the size of a fingernail and may soon be unable to bear the weight of her own hair. "At first I thought my eyes were deceiving me, but as her coat gets longer, she seems to shrink," said the dog's owner Betty Linwood of Chesterfield, England.

The 6-year-old Pekingese puppy should weigh about three pounds by now. That's the size of her long-growing brothers, Jaga Snowbank and Snowstorm, who were from the same litter.

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After that they will undergo special relaxation therapy to help them cope with the stress that may have caused their tickers to fail in the first place.

"We have forgotten the value of sleep and rest to combat disease," said a spokesman for the hospital. "We aim to offer medical advice so the patient can act before life gets out of hand.

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Widow says her late hubby was infected by a blood transfusion

Granny, 63, fights AIDS horror!

WIDOW Dorothy Polikoff caught AIDS from her hubby who, she says, died of the disease.
Los Angeles Times Photo

Dorothy Polikoff's husband died last year, leaving her with fond memories of 46 years of marriage — and a deadly case of AIDS.

Now the 63-year-old widow is going to court for damages, claiming her husband William caught the disease from a contaminated blood transfusion and passed it on to her when they made love.

By SUSAN HARRISON

"Whatever Bill had, I have," the San Diego woman said. "It's just a matter of time."

Polikoff, 70, died in December 1987 infected with an AIDS virus he contracted during heart bypass surgery three years before. He tested positive for AIDS antibodies, and although a final autopsy report has not yet confirmed that he died of AIDS, his wife is convinced that he did.

She is suing the University of California Medical Center in San Diego where William had his heart surgery. She is also suing the Veterans Administration claiming that VA Hospital doctors were negligent in not testing William for the AIDS virus when he first came down with symptoms of the disease.

"I'm hurting. I'm deeply hurt," Dorothy said. "Who isn't when you lose someone you love? But not this way, not this way — it was just a painful death.

"He cried. He said he was so sorry he gave me this disease. I'd give anything if we could undo it, but you can't. They should have thrown that batch of blood out."

The Polikoffs first learned doctors that William's blood transfusion was contaminated when Dorothy came down with a case of hepatitis B in 1986. Doctors speculated that she'd got it from William, who could only have gotten it from a blood transfusion. With cases of AIDS making the headlines every day, the couple began to worry the bad blood might also have contained the AIDS virus. They asked the VA hospital to test William's and found out even afterward that blood. Dorothy says, but they were then tested positive.

"They told us there was nothing to worry about, that it was not necessary," Dorothy said. "They might have been able to save him."

By February 1987, William had developed a lump under one arm. He was having high fevers and night sweats — common symptoms of AIDS. The Polikoffs finally went to a San Diego County health clinic to get AIDS tests.

Soon William was so sick he was hospitalized. His agony was so terrible not even morphine could ease it. Now Dorothy is beginning to show some of the same symptoms.

"This is a hell of a way to spend these years," said the ailing widow. "My own sisters ask me not to kiss them or my grandchildren. If this is the way people think, even people you love, there's nothing to wake up for."

Woman begs for mercy for man who murdered her mom

Elderly Annie Anderson was brutally stabbed to death by a vicious killer — who her softhearted daughter says is "worthwhile" and shouldn't die.

"For some reason I'm in some way related to that young man," said Ann Shirley Anderson after James Floyd had been convicted of her mom's murder.

"I'd love going to be executed. I'll have to be in touch with him in some way. I pray for him."

Mrs. Anderson, 66, was stabbed a dozen times in the stomach and chest in 1984 as she worked laundry in her modest home in Clearwater, Fla.

Floyd, 36, was arrested two days later and convicted of murder earlier this year. A jury recommended he die despite the impassioned plea of the victim's daughter.

"The thought of somebody dying because my mother died doesn't make sense to me," she said. "People God gave life to are worthwhile. We're told not to kill. I don't think capital punishment is Christian."

But prosecutor Mark McGarry didn't think the cold-blooded killer was worthwhile." In fact, he said Floyd should fry in the electric chair.

"He (Floyd) knows his victim is old," McGarry told the jury. "He had choices. But he chose to take her life . . . The choice he made there gives you an insight into his soul."

Flying pig crashes on car

Burlesque man Ronald Hudson was stunned when cops restrained him and told him his pig had been downed — by a flying pig!

It seems police in Abergavenny, Wales, had been chasing an escaped pig named Hudson's pet pig Wilbur, 44, who fell in the car when the pig hit.

"People collapse laughing when they see me," said Hudson, a well-known local character who is known as the pig man.

Another local character, Dennis Hughes, 46, who fell in the car when the pig hit.

"The head is covered with pig's excrement," said Hughes. "I'm not amused at the incident and was recuperated after the crash-injured pig was taken to the vet. One got a look at the cut and recommended I give it a dab of whiskey for the injuries."

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Supercat!

An intrepid cat attempting from the house of Gerhardt Brandt in East Berlin when he was viciously attacked by Brandt's 10-pound tomcat!

Famed [illegible] powers can work for

By SUSAN HANSON

World famous psychic Doris Collins made headlines in Europe when she reached out with the power of her mind — and changed the lives of thousands of ordinary people.

More than 10,000 people concentrated on a photograph of the British clairvoyant and had astonishing ESP experiences.

Now NEWS readers have the chance to share in this psychic experiment — by gazing deeply into the eyes of Doris' photo at right, concentrating for 30 seconds, and opening themselves to the incredible power of her mind.

With the medium's help many who have followed these instructions have been cured of their ills, made contact with loved ones beyond the grave and had their fondest dreams come true.

"I don't know anything about the psychic and I can't explain what happened to me," said Edmonton, England farmer Keith Barnard, who regained the use of his crippled legs after concentrating on Doris' photo. "All I know is I am very grateful.

"I turned the light low and sat at the kitchen table looking at Doris' picture in the paper. Then I rested my arms and legs over gently looking. I tried to stand without my walking stick and was amazed that I could. I still can't believe it. I haven't touched my walking sticks for days. I feel incredible."

Now NEWS readers can make a psychic link with Doris, simply by following her advice on how to use her photo to reach their psychic potential.

Sit comfortably with both feet firmly on the floor. Then try to think of a time in your life when you were completely happy and at ease.

Then for 30 seconds stare intently at the eyes of the photo.

"You will find that many thoughts will then enter your mind.

"Perhaps you will think of a departed loved one. It is not necessary at this time to try to communicate," Doris says.

"Just relax and draw into yourself the tremendous power that is in the energy field we are all creating individually and together.

"Ask verbally — or if you prefer mentally — for the help that you want. For instance perhaps you are not feeling too well at this time and would like to be more active.

"This must come yourself to you, very important. Please do not be self-conscious or inhibited — it will be worth it.

"It will create a thought pattern in your consciousness that will be positive and that is vital."

Doris says that anyone can uncover hidden psychic powers by using her special technique. And folks in England who followed her instructions back her up with the stories of their amazing psychic adventures.

"I'm really glad I took part in the experiment," said Ronald Myers of Mansfield, England, whose dead wife appeared to him while he looked at Doris' photo.

Myers gazed into the newspaper's eyes and suddenly the room went crazy, he says. The locked back door opened, an electric kettle turned itself on, a heavy table spun around.

Then the face of Ronald's wife — who died two years ago — appeared in front of the man's eyes.

Seconds later, Ronald's son Anthony came downstairs from his bedroom.

"Mom has been to see me," the 6-year-old said.

The visit by his dead wife Marjorie reassured the grieving father and now that she has gone on to another world where she is happy.

"It has certainly given me peace

CRIPPLED Keith Barnard looked at the photo and was cured.

WIDOWER Ronald Myers and his son Anthony were visited by the boy's dead mom who died from the photo experiment.

Life begins at 60!

Old age begins at 80 these days, says expert Dr. David Mercer — and most folks don't hit middle age until they reach their 60s.

Thanks to changes in medicine, diet and life-style, most of us are aging at a slower rate, making us younger than we think we are.

"Today, anyone who is 65 or 70 is still extremely fit and active," Dr. Mercer told The NEWS. "We no longer think of people that age as old.

"These days we don't think a person is middle-aged until he's over 50 or not until he's over 60."

Mercer, a specialist in diseases of the elderly, practices at Freedom Field Hospital in Plymouth, England, where he treats hundreds of patients over 65. And his colleagues have noticed a definite trend toward healthier old ages. A few decades ago, he said, people who retired at 60 or 65 were already failing in health.

"Now someone 60 or 70 doesn't want to be old. He wants to do things. He has a better mental outlook. He wants to be active, keep his world bright."

Mercer says he and his colleagues agree that old age doesn't set in today until people are in their 80s. Then the body begins to slow down and old-age diseases like heart trouble and arthritis begin to cause problems.

"Our ideas on aging need to be revised," Mercer said. "People over 65 are no longer young at

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Airport lounge for cows

The busiest airport in Amsterdam, Holland, has opened a fancy new lounge to provide preflight food and drink — for jet-set cows.

"We expect the lounge to be busy," said a spokesman at Schiphol Airport.

"At least 10,000 Dutch cows pass through the airport each year on their way to destinations mainly in the Middle East."

The lounge is actually a fully equipped shed where customers can feed and water their cows before they wing away.

The airport also has hired eight specially trained animal stewards to look after the bovines once they're on board.

Hi! Here's how to pick up gals

Clever opening lines won't reel in dates as well as a buoyant "Hi!"

That's the word from University of Alaska psychologist Chris Kleinke, who polled 1,500 men and women and found that simple, sincere introductions are most effective in helping singles get dates with strangers.

In addition to "Hi," the best opening lines are: "I feel a little embarrassed about this, but I'd like to meet you" and "That's a very pretty shirt on the blank."

Stinkers included: "Is that really your hair?", "Your place or mine?", "You've got a gorgeous chassis. Mind if I look under the hood?", "Didn't we meet in a previous life?"

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Cruel pet rock

In a chilling act of cruelty, a 21-year-old man and his teenage girlfriend eventually tortured his mom's cat and dog so they could take the furballs for a rock music song, say cops.

Muskogee, Okla., Dist. Atty. Dave Edmondson said Gary Alfred Johnson and Shyner-ald Sheri Lynn Black were arrested on animal cruelty charges and put in jail. A 17-year-old youth also involved in the incident was turned over for psychiatric tests, he said.

"The dog was literally beaten to death," said Edmondson. "The cat had to be put to sleep."

Police said the agonizing wails and screams of the tormented beasts were recorded to enhance the beat of hard rock music.

Pane in the neck!

A 38-year-old man was trying to climb through a window when it slammed shut, breaking his neck, authorities in Portsmouth, England, report.

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Swingin' snack

Clever mum Iolanda Bonjos has peppers waiting for her 3-year-old son Chris topless as he sips by on a swing in a Shannon Dells, Calif., park

Eerie end at honeymoon hotel

OLDSTER PAIR MEETS THEIR OWN GHOSTS

An elderly woman had a heart attack and died when she and her husband visited their honeymoon hotel for the 61st straight year and saw their own ghosts!

"I'm sure it was an omen. I'm sure the apparitions were telling us that our long love story was nearing an end," Claude Ravel, 86, told reporters in Avignon, France.

"Some people might think that my beautiful Emily died of fright. I'm not sure — but perhaps she was going to die anyway.

"I think the apparitions came forward in time so it would be her to leave this life and enter a world beyond."

Emily Ravel had an early heart attack and died three weeks after her 85-year-old wife was buried in a cemetery south of Limoges.

The old man spoke at length to reporters beforehand, however, and told his incredible story.

According to published accounts, the Ravels checked into Gilbert's Inn on January 15 to celebrate their wedding anniversary as they had every year since 1927.

While having a quiet dinner that evening, they spotted a young couple who were wearing clothes right out of the Roaring '20s.

"They looked so familiar," said Ravel.

"I asked Emily if she had ever seen them before, but she was too shocked to speak.

"I got up shy man so I walked over and asked the young newcomers if they had ever met before. They looked at each other like I was making a joke.

"Then they told me they were on their honeymoon, having just gotten married."

Just then, Mrs. Ravel jumped from her chair and screamed: "They are us!" and fainted.

She then fainted and by the time Ravel revived her, the oddly-dressed young couple were gone.

The elderly woman never fully recovered from her shock and suffered a fatal heart attack a few hours later.

Inn manager Richter Verdun confirmed the conversation between Ravel and the mysterious strangers.

"It is true that they were wearing very old-fashioned clothes," he said. "I thought it was some kind of new-fangled fad."

Even stranger, the couple "seemed to appear out of nowhere in the dining room. They never registered at the desk," he said.

Parapsychologist Isidore Martin called the case "most fascinating."

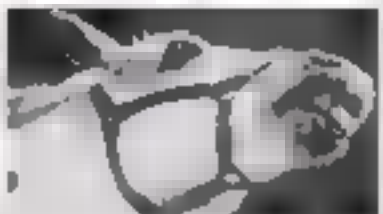
"If the desk clerk hadn't seen the apparitions, I would be inclined to say that the old couple were hallucinating," she said.

"As it stands, I think it's reasonable to assume that they were visited by spectres from their own past."

— HENRY WEBER

'My beautiful Emily died of fright,' says husband, 86

Woman killed by flying horse sparks $1.5 million lawsuit



The family of Kelly Ann Green was awarded $1.5 million in damages after she was killed by a flying horse that landed on top of her car.

The Salem, Oreg., woman was a passenger in a Ford Pinto driven by her husband when the car hit a horse and flipped it onto the top of the car. The roof was crushed, killing Mrs. Green.

The Ford Motor Co. requested that the Oregon Supreme Court review a lower court judgment in the case, but the Supreme Court denied the request without comment.

BOWL-A-THON

Navy Seabee S.C. King raised $1,500 for a charity in Pensacola, Fla., to help orphaning and abused children — by bowling around-the-clock for

Cardboard cops corral speeders

Danish police have cut speeding by 30 percent by placing cardboard cops on busy streets!

"On a normal day, 30 people drive too fast on these roads but when the cardboard police are on duty 200 exceed the limit," Inspector Leif Bendiger of the police department in Taarbek said reporters.

"After word that motorists recognize the cardboard cops," he continued. "They will have to be replaced

Man catches a train but can't turn loose!

A man's right arm was ripped off at the shoulder when he grabbed onto a speeding freight train to hitch a ride.

Authorities in Sandy, Utah, described the victim, 35-year-old David Phillips, as a severely retarded mute deaf-mute who had wandered away from a nursing center community before the incident.

Police Officer Al Norris said center employees were trying to catch up with Phillips when the train pinned between Phillips and the other man. Norris said Phillips grabbed onto the train at a railroad joint.

"It virtually pulled the arm out at the socket," Norris said.

Training cabinet worker found Phillips lying in the snow bleeding when the train passed. His right arm was found on the tracks 30 yards away.

Paul Myers, head of the training facility, gave Phillips first aid, then buried the severed arm in the snow to preserve it and doctors at Cottonwood Hospital in Sandy were able to reattach Phillips' arm.

— PETE COOKE

Lions eat zookeeper

A Nigerian zookeeper strayed into the cage of two ferocious lions — and they had him for lunch.

Sampson Asim was killed and eaten by the savage beasts before attendants could rescue him from the cage.

The governor of Lagos ordered the lions shot to death.

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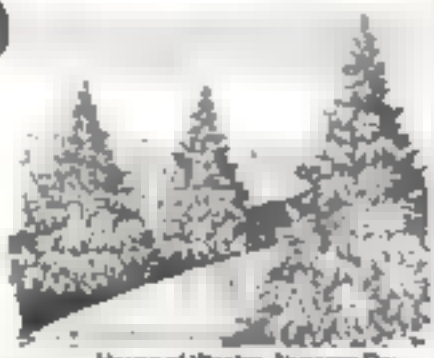

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Preacher hides 32 years in coal mine

Preacher Josef Nebl and his wife think the world ended in 1956 and they've been living in a coal mine — afraid to come out — ever since!

"We tried to explain things but the world has not ended but they won't listen to reason," Police Capt. Ulrich Dinkova told reporters in the Ostrava, Czechoslovakia

"The old man called to speak of the devil. He said he was leaving the mine until the Lord commands him and claims he has evidence to that effect."

The Seventh Secretary also talks to the attendant of all shelters after a couple of eyewitnesses spotted the wild-eyed preacher standing at the entrance to the mine last December.

Investigation revealed that Rev. Nebl and wife Karel, both now 80 shut down their five-bedroomed church and moved underground into the

By Wendy Wilde

more 32 years ago on March 30, 1956.

Stanislav Brandt, a former member of Rev. Nebl's congregation, recalls that the preacher became obsessed with the idea that the world was headed for a great holocaust and set about preparing for the end on May 1, 1956.

He cracked the 48 year-old Karel, who was also one of the preacher's closest friends. "It got to the point that his sermons were totally irrational.

"He wanted all of us to join him in his hideaway shelter, which has a spring for water and enough food to last a lifetime.

When asked if he had lost all contact with Rev. Nebl he refused to answer questions about his wife and she has not spoken for herself," said Det. Dinkova.

"Of course, we'll never know if she's alive or not. Rev. Nebl has cut off communication with us and all contact depends on him.

"They are miles of tunnels down there and he knows them better than any man alive.

"The old man could elude us for years."

Leading lady follows

Actress Carol Burke, who will star in a London production of The Magic Worker, finds performing is third nature to appear on the stage at Helen Keller a handful of trouble. Lucky for Carol will have to compete with a bunch of more stubborn

Love beyond the grave

A couple who never spent a moment apart have been found dead together — and police say they apparently died at the same time of natural causes.

It seems that the couple had died [illegible] and he [illegible] They died [illegible] and [illegible] Sgt. Frank Hendricks [illegible] Spring Hill, Fla.

[illegible] on the floor of their home [illegible] a relative [illegible] had a bad heart and Pearson had kidney problems [illegible]

He always said he didn't [illegible] he would die without her," said neighbor James McMonigal. "He never left the house without her.

"It's a blessing they both went together because that's the way they would have wanted it."

Praying dolls [illegible] heaven sent, say grateful parents

A new line of saucer-eyed dolls that kneel and clasp their hands in prayer is drawing hallelujahs from many quarters — but some church groups are not giving the tiny angels their blessing!

Kenner Parker Toys Inc., claims the 15 inch dolls known as Special Blessings will be snapped up by buyers who have a renewed interest in traditional values.

While the leaders of some religious groups have praised the idea of the dolls, others have criticised the implication of magic.

Edwin Chapman, president of the Religious Communications Council for the United Methodist Church in the Bridgeport area, said he was unhappy with the dolls' appearance in the United States and Canada.

The blue-eyed dolls are named Matthew, Christine, Abigail and Angela. Matthew is a boy. Angela is black.

The cuddly dolls clasp their hands together in prayer with help from Velcro attached to their palms. They sell for about $30 each.

— RICK DONOVAN

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Top doc picks pet pigs over his neighbors

Brain surgeon Raymond Sattler has decided to sell his home rather than give up his two household pets — a pair of pigs named Amy Lee and Ellie Mae.

Stuffy neighbors in an exclusive area of Wilmington, N.C., didn't like a sloths in the swine and urged the city council to adopt a new ordinance banning pigs in residential areas.

"The neighbors are rubbing my face in the dirt," said Dr. Sattler, as he prepared to move to a five-acre farm near Leland.

Man shoots AIDS wife, say police

A man charged with murdering his estranged wife explained to cops that he shot her because she had AIDS.

David Nilsen, 38, was jailed in San Antonio, Tex., where medical officials were conducting tests to determine whether the victim, 31-year-old Donna Smith, did have AIDS.

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Ghosts rule the month of March

Ghosts are more active during March than at any other time of the year!

So says Dutch psychic/astrologer Peter Street, who has investigated hundreds of people who claim they've seen ghosts. Happenings that occur during the month of March include:

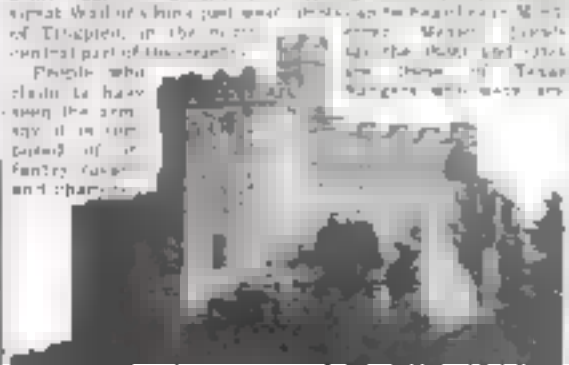
Here's a sample:

● On March 12 the escape of a young William Carr in Spain from the walls of a ruined castle met with a Edinburgh Scotland.

According to legend the weekend are those of a girl who fell the castle's lord at the tender age of 13. On the Wednesday night — March 12, 1192 — a party of Viking raiders stormed the castle killed the castle lord and kidnapped the bride.

Her screams are still heard all over the place unbelievable just as they were 800 years ago.

● On the first day of March a headless motorist steers a carriage up the streets of a village south of Vienna, Austria.



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Parents charged with starving their baby daughter to death!

A jury has indicted a young couple for allegedly starving their baby daughter to death — then allowing rats to mutilate her body.

Nadine Oswalt and Hall H. and his wife Jessie Louise of Parkersburg, W. Va., are free on $110,000 bonds following the grand jury action. The medical examiner ruled the 7-month-old girl died of malnutrition and dehydration.

"The child was not fed for two to three days and the diaper was not changed for two to three days," said Prosecutor Harry Deitzler. "It was shocking and gruesome."

Deitzler said the baby girl weighed more when she was born than she did when she died.

OFFICIALS claim rats ravaged the tiny corpse of 7-month-old girl.

Haircut gives man a pain in the ear!

Doctors say a man who was suffering ear pain and hearing strange noises was simply the victim of a bad haircut.

Dr. William Schiavone and Dr. Howard Levine of the Cleveland Clinic reported in the New England Journal of Medicine that their patient had been hearing loud noises and experiencing pain in one ear.

The problem turned out to be a quarter-inch hair clipping left over from the man's last haircut.

"Apparently the hair, left in the ear after the haircut, did not rinse out during the next morning's shower and was subsequently blown into the ear canal with a blow-dryer," the doctors wrote.

The patient's problem disappeared when the hair was removed.

— PETE COOKE

Quick-thinking tot saves mom

A quick-thinking 3-year-old saved her mom and another when she spotted the man holding them at gunpoint with a kitchen fire extinguisher.

Then the 33-year-old Ware, Mass., woman hit her son, 11, and girls daughter, ten about 4 mile in the police station. Police said they later arrested the woman's 33-year-old boyfriend at her house and confiscated several shotguns, rifles and bows.

Exercise if you diet, says study

Girls who diet should also do regular aerobic exercise and weight training to prevent loss of heart muscle, says a new study.

Dr. Mary Rosemary of Emory University Medical School in Atlanta, Ga., found a shrinkage in the heart muscle of women who don't exercise while on diets. This loss of muscle tissue could be life-threatening, she said.

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Teen hides mummified body of girl in his house, say cops

By PETE COOKE

The mummified remains of a teenage girl were discovered under a cellar stairwell where [redacted] corpse was [redacted] by a friend — who didn't want his mom to find out the girl died in their house!

Police in Trenton, N.J., said 17-year-old Anice Brown had been dead for about three months before her body was found in the basement of the home of her friend, Carrie Cusanelli, 16.

Deputy Police Chief Frank Brody said Anice was a former runaway who had been reported missing by her mother last July.

"She was a diabetic and hadn't been taking her insulin," said Brody. "We think that's what caused her death."

According to Brody, Anice collapsed and died in the basement while visiting her friend.

Lt. Dan McKee said Carrie told investigators that he had the girl's body under the stairwell because he was afraid his mother would find out a girl died down there.

Carrie was charged with the improper disposal of a body after his 13-year-old sister discovered the mummy.

Exploding TV sparks blaze

Three little girls died horribly at their grandmother's house in a fire sparked by an exploding TV, say authorities.

The girls' brother, 8, was watching the TV at 7 a.m. when the set apparently blew up, bursting into flames, said Shingleburg, Ind., fire officials. He escaped without injury, but his sisters, Aged 3, 5 and 7, were killed in the blaze. The grandmother was injured when she attempted to rescue the little girls, said officials. She was treated at a local hospital. The children were staying at the house while their parents were away at work.

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Housewife tells of bizarre encounter with low-flying spacecraft

UFO knocked my fillings loose!

By HENRY WEBER

A low-flying UFO caused such a tremendous change in air pressure that Shelley Mclenaghan's tooth fillings popped right out of her mouth!

"The pressure was so great I thought my head was going to explode," said the 29-year-old woman from Bolton, England.

"It was terrifying," she added. "My teeth were vibrating and when I tried to run away it was like being in a nightmare.

"My legs and arms moved, but in slow motion. I tried to scream, but nothing came out.

"Finally everything went back.

"The next thing I remember is bursting through the side door at home."

The young Bolton's child has struggled with the sup-ernatural-shaking experience.

But her unbelievable story is one story that only time is the star to talk about it.

And she says it has shaken her life forever. "Everything is so uncertain now," she said. "I desperately want children. But in a world where something so frightening as this can happen, I am afraid to have them."

Mrs. Mclenaghan was just a girl of 17 when the eerie star ship flew overhead. She says she had just gotten off a bus and was walking home when a blinding, flame white light appeared in the sky.

"The lights were about four or five times the size of a star and I thought to myself that there were, well would she said.

"Then the lights merged and a real metal and disk craft emerged right at me. It was the size of a house. flat on top with dazzling white lights down the sides and striped legs.

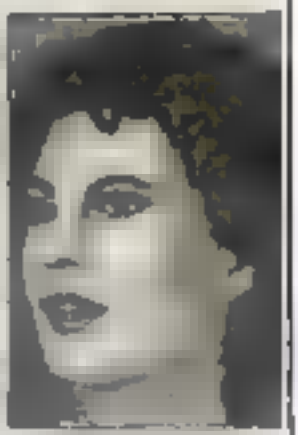
"It was spinning as it came the conditioned "loud drone" is still ringing around me. There was a terrible pressure in my head and shoulders and a horrible taste in my mouth. Suddenly I was able to run away and get home.

I was so relieved that my mother thought I had been raped."

The young woman reported the incident to the authorities.

But they treated it like a joke in spite of the fact that a dentist confirmed that fillings had literally vanished in her mouth.

I thought my head was going to explode, says horrified gal



ALIEN smashup they'll come to happenstance Shelley Mclenaghan, shown above on an entire sketch, says it also lodged her tooth fillings.

WHEN Audrey Poff was called to catch a runaway pet she didn't realize she'd encounter a giant iguana.

Animal-control officer [illegible] up two flights of stairs to get away from crazed critter

LIZARD ATTACK!

By JACK ALEXANDER

The day of the iguana was a terrifying one for animal shelter driver Audrey Poff, who tried to catch the ugly critter — and it chased her screaming up two flights of stairs.

Audrey thought she would be dealing with an aquarium-size problem when an apartment caretaker in Winnipeg, Canada, called and said a tenant moved out and left a lizard behind.

But the lizard she found sitting across the top of a lamp was 5½ feet long with razor sharp teeth and a vicious disposition.

"I am terrified of them, but I'm supposed to have no fear of animals so I knocked it to the floor and caught it with the catch-pull," she said.

The catch-pull rope-stick used to capture animals caught the reptile around its tail instead of its neck. It broke loose and went berserk.

After scampering up and down a wall three times, the eight-pound scared to us Audrey and the caretaker.

"It was crazy. It chased us and we ran. I thought we were going to trip over each other trying to get away," said petite Audrey.

As she and the caretaker reached the second flight of apartment, grabbed the lizard by its neck and crammed it in a cage Audrey brought with her.

"Everyone was shook up, including the iguana," Humane Society director Pam Ahlfors told The NEWS. "I think Audrey has made her last iguana call."

The critter had calmed down by the time it reached the society shelter.

Suicide granny kills her sister too — by mistake!

A despondent artist took her own life by wiring in her garaged car with the engine running. But the deadly exhaust fumes also seeped into her house — and killed the sister she adored!

The body of 73-year-old Dorothy Rosenfeld was found slumped over the wheel of her car. Her 73-year-old sister Harriet Nichols was found lying against a bedroom wall in the Tucson, Ariz., home the two had shared for years.

Neighbor and longtime friend Virginia Pfeuti said Miss Rosenfeld, who suffered from arthritis, was depressed because she was unable to continue with her art.

"She said, 'It just doesn't work anymore. My mind tells me yes, but my hands don't work,'" Miss

Divine lawsuit finally settled

George Albrecht, who made legal history when he filed a suit against God, has gone to his final judgement.

The Lake Worth, Fla., man, a retired electrician, died at age 88.

Albrecht sued a construction company after a sidewalk caved in. He lost the suit when the accident was ruled an act of God. Later, Albrecht sued God, and 32 churches in Lake Worth for $25,000. The suit was dismissed.

Cigarette machine puts the bite on customer!

Customian Dick Bates got the shock of his life when he plunked five quarters in a cigarette machine — and a set of false teeth chattered out.

Dumbfounded Dick tried the machine again and this time he got his smokes.

But the San Rafael, Calif., civic center janitor had little luck finding out who owns the mystery choppers or how they ended up in the vending machine.

Cops say gadget sniffed dope

Smoke alarm goes to pot!

By GAFE KLINGER

The good news was that Joseph Romano's smoke alarm system worked like a charm in alerting firemen and police.

The bad news was that the smoke that set off the alarm came from a pound of hardly dangerous marijuana, say cops.

"I can just imagine him thinking when the alarm went off, 'Oh, no! Why me?'" chuckled police Sgt. Gary Rumola of Old Bridge, N.J.

Romano, 41, and his daughter Camelia, 21, were charged with being disorderly persons and released on their own recognizance, said Rumola.

Their early tangle with the law was sparked by the smoke alarm in Romano's house. The alarm was triggered and it signaled a smoke alarm company which in turn called the fire department and police.

"The whole thing was pretty funny," said Rumola. "He just wanted to bake everyone sandy. He told them (the firemen) there was no problem. The fire company was on the ball and went full out and there."

But the sharp-nosed officer detected something suspicious after taking a whiff.

"He walked over to the kitchen, and right on top of the refrigerator was a homemade bong (water pipe)," noted the sergeant. "That's where the smoke was coming from." Rumola said the disorderly persons charge carries a maximum fine of $500 and/or up to 30 days in jail, but he didn't expect Romano to get anything but a small fine if convicted.

The worst part of the incident for Romano was when police found that he was suspected of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of drugs. He was taken in custody and had to pay $675 to clear up that matter, said Rumola.

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Amazing image hailed as new Shroud of Turin

Cancer patient leaves miracle legacy

By HENRY WEBB

A cancer patient who died penniless in a hospice left behind a mind-boggling gift — the outline of his wasted body indelibly imprinted on a mattress!

Just what force or power caused the mysterious image to appear may never be known.

But experts agree that its similarities to the famous Shroud of Turin — which apparently bears the visage of Jesus Christ — are too strong to be denied.

"It is by no means a perfect parallel because on the mattress it is the hollows and outlines of the body that have been imprinted while on the Shroud these are the very features that were not," said James Cameron, a forensic medicine specialist from London.

"It is possible that the cancer might have been some form of rheumatic or gout from released body fluids," he continued.

"But this is no more than a guess at an explanation because several puzzling features remain."

Among them:

● The patient were identical but the image on the mattress is clearly that of a naked man.

● There is a faint fingerprint at the head of the mattress even though the patient used a pillow.

● The open pores visible in the centre of the mattress to almost a mirror image of the hospice's logo, which depicts the crumpled body of Jesus Christ in a man's open hand.

Father Francis O'Leary founded and directs Jospice International, which operates the hospice where the young patient died.

His assessment of the strange image is one of uncertainty.

"I cannot pretend that it hasn't happened," he said.

"But if you ask why or how I am not in a position to give an answer. I'm sure we will be studying this for many years."

THE WORLD-FAMOUS SHROUD OF TURIN shows the unmistakable image of Jesus Christ's face, right. The startling picture has puzzled experts for centuries.

MYSTERIOUS IMAGE was formed on the mattress of a cancer patient. There is even the faint outline of the man's jaw line of photo.

. . . the outline of his body!

CHEVY CAMAROS are the favorite targets of auto thieves.

Camaro is tops on auto thieves' list

The hottest car among auto thieves is the 1968 Camaro. Not far behind on the favorites list is the most-stolen import car, the 1982 Toyota Corolla.

The top 10 targets of car thieves were:

The 1968 Camaro, the 1981, 1982 and 1983 Camaros, the 1981 and 1984 Chevrolet Cavaliers, 1980 Pontiac Firebird, 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 1981 Chevrolet Monte Carlo and 1981 Buick Regal.

The cars in the top ten are all produced by General Motors Corp., but Jane Hall, a spokeswoman for the company, says it's not because they're easier to steal.

"It's their prevalence on the road that makes them theft targets," she said.

The 1982 Toyota Corolla was the most-stolen foreign-made car to reached 33rd on the overall list.

— SUSAN JENSEN

French gals admit: Our men are lousy lovers

Frenchmen make terrible lovers, or at least 31 percent of Frenchwomen think so. The ladies confess they get bored often or occasionally when they make love.

according to a new poll conducted by the weekly magazine VSD, published in Paris.

The survey of 500 people found that overall 23 percent of respondents said sex was often boring. Gentlemen and ladies

Man caught drinking at his DWI trial

James Gaston

By JACK ALEXANDER

James Gaston was two hours late for his drunk driving trial because he fell asleep in the courthouse men's room — after polishing off a pint of whiskey.

"I closed the door and sat on the toilet seat," Gaston, 65, told a judge in Clearwater, Fla. "I woke up about 11 and decided I better get up here."

Bailiffs later found Gaston in the same bathroom during a recess, taking a swig from another bottle of whiskey he had hidden in his sock.

Gaston's love affair with the jug was no surprise to Judge Horace Andrews. The oldster claims to have been arrested 1,200 times in the past 30 years on alcohol-related charges.

"Every cop on the beat knows Jimmy," said Clifford Shaffer, a former police sergeant. "If they don't know him, they're rookies."

Gaston may have been the first person arrested by Pinellas County, Fla., sheriff Gerry Coleman.

"We've been friends for 30 years," said Coleman. "I've been arresting him for a long time. He's one of the most intelligent men I've met — now, I'm talking sober."

Gaston's trial resulted from a drunk driving arrest in 1988. A cop spotted him driving the wrong way on a one-way exit at a hotel.

The cop has been delayed several times because Gaston couldn't find the courthouse between drinks or stand trial, said his lawyer Debora Klein.

A jury found the charmer drunk guilty. He was sentenced to a year in jail with credit for time served. All but 48 days were suspended and he was placed on probation for a year. Gaston also was fined $600 and had his driver's license revoked.

"You're a problem for the court," said Judge Andrews. "I wish I could get you to stop drinking. You'd be happier."

We'd be happier, too. At least Gaston will be up the wagon for his short jail term.

Oldster hid bottle of booze in his sock, say cops

Teen sicko kills woman with frozen bundle of newspapers

A teenage misfit with nothing better to do with his time tossed a frozen bundle of newspapers from a walkway over a busy freeway — and killed a woman who was driving home from volunteer work in a hospital!

Police in Neptune Township, N.J., said 18-year-old Katherine Prince was killed instantly when the 37-pound bundle exploded into the top of her car, crushing the roof and the windshield into the car's passenger compartment.

"Her neck was broken on impact," one official said. "She never knew what hit her."

The unidentified 15-year-old is charged with aggravated manslaughter and is being held in the Monmouth County Youth Detention Center.

A judge is considering a motion to have the boy tried as an adult.

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Supersleuth's specialty: Tracking down psycho killers

America's top cop

. . . tells how he puts the bite on crime

Det. Lt. Ray Biondi is a rangy, mustached, "aw, shucks" kinda guy. But he's what TV sleuths Kojak, Magnum and Colombo can only pretend to be — the top crime-busting cop in America!

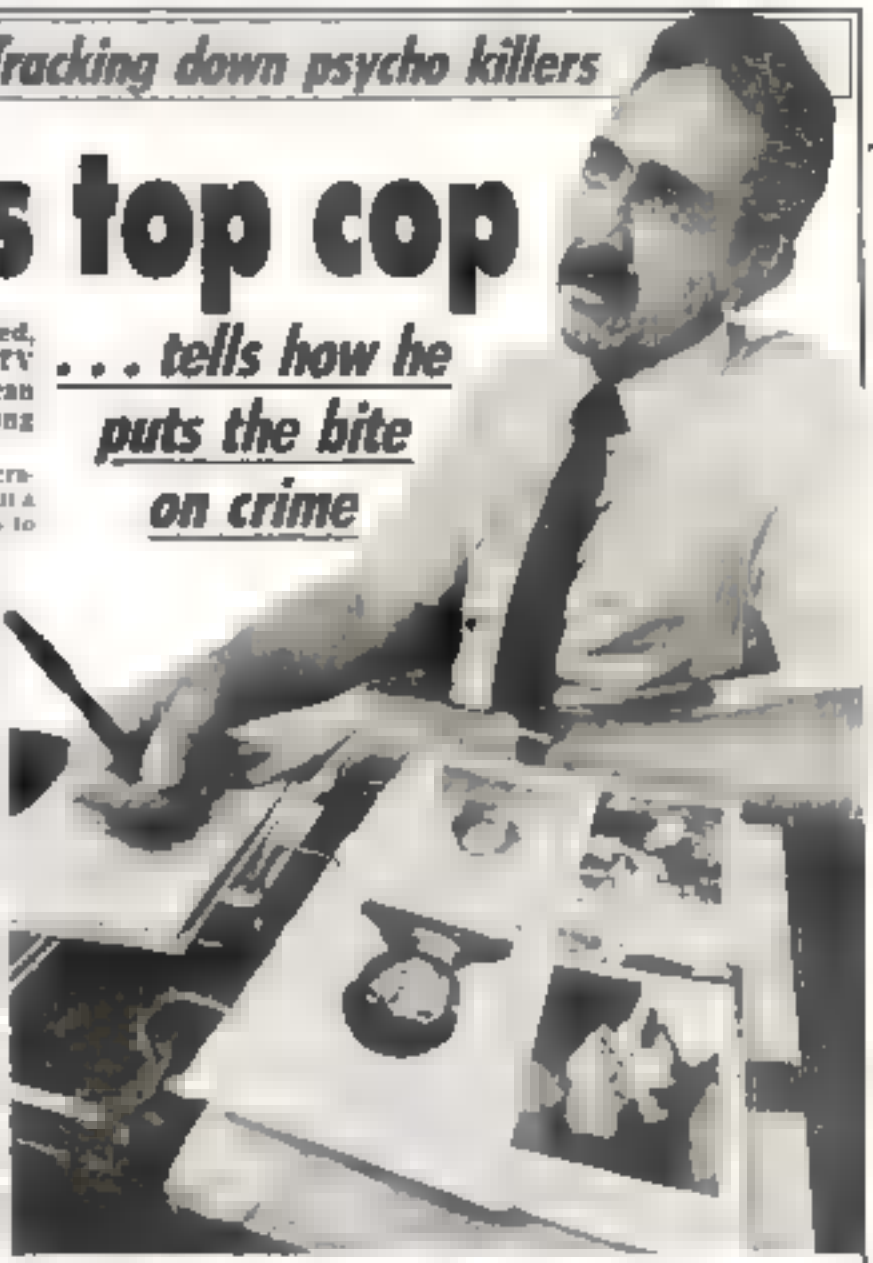
Working out of a tiny five-man squad in Sacramento, Calif., 50-year-old Ray Biondi has carved out a rock-solid rep as THE man to see when it comes to trucking down psycho/sadist serial killers.

By DICK DONOVAN

He has been called in by the FBI and many other police agencies for advice in their pursuit of America's most infamous murderers.

Ted Bundy (Florida's the West Coast and Florida), John Wayne Gacy (Illinois), most of them guys in Chicago, and Washington's freelance sniper, Hillside Killer [illegible] all hounded.

MURDERER Gerald Armand Gallego is on Death Row — thanks to Detective Biondi



CRIME BUSTING supercop Ray Biondi has a chilling message for us all: "No one is immune."

Cops nab suspect in graveyard cult horror

HEADS STOLEN FROM CEMETERY

A lightlipped weirdo cultist was jailed in Oakland, Calif., cops say, after he and an unnamed accomplice broke into a tomb — and stole the heads from two female corpses!

"It's the sickest crime I've ever heard of," one officer remarked as he stared in disbelief at the headless cadavers.

Charged with illegally disinterring human remains is 22-year-old Oakland resident Michael Wilson. He's in the Alameda County Jail awaiting trial.

"He ain't doing much talking," Det. Sgt. Jerry Harris told The NEWS. "He mentioned something about Satan and the cults, but that's about it."

"He's admitted that he and [illegible] But he said the other guy's got them.

"So far, he hasn't revealed who that other guy is. He said he can't violate the cult's code of silence."

Harris said Wilson and his pal broke into a tomb in the 300-acre Mountain View Cemetery and removed the coffins containing the corpses of three women.

He said the ghoulish pair managed to pry open two of the coffins and cut off the women's heads, but failed to [illegible] signed to the Homicide Squad, said one of the headless corpses was buried in 1921 and the other was buried only last year.

"The head of the woman buried in 1921 is just a skull," he said. "Her cadaver contained only a skeleton. But the other one, buried only a year [illegible] would, let's just say there would be more than just a skull.

"I've never seen anything like this before," the veteran cop added. "Wilson said he has been frequenting cemeteries

SUSPECT: Michael Wilson.

A butter idea!

A Michigan food grower has created a gourmet parade that tastes already buttered. John Morton, of East Lansing, sells

Mom sues doc, hospital for removing kid's eyes

A little girl's eyes were removed after she died five years ago — and grieving mom Sandra Kirker says a doctor wrongly allowed the mutilation of her daughter's body.

Mrs. Kirker's five-year battle to make someone pay for the act was bolstered recently by an appeal court ruling.

The object of her wrath is Dr. Shashi Gore, associate medical examiner in Orange County, Fla. She said that against her wishes Dr. Gore allowed the eyeballs and corneas to be removed from the corpse of her daughter, Alicia Brewer, 3.

Three judges on the 5th District Court of Appeals passed a ruling recently upholding with

By JACK ALEXANDER

her. But Dr. Gore's lawyer said her client isn't to blame.

"It (the ruling) painted Dr Gore as Dr Frankenstein, as something terrible," said attorney Ernest Eubanks. "That's not true."

Mrs Kirker said Dr Gore, Orange County and the Orlando Regional Medical Center after her daughter's eyes and corneas were removed. A judge dismissed the suit in 1988, but the appeals court later said she could sue Dr Gore and the hospital.

The mother's objection to removal of the eyes and corneas was noted on her daughter's hospital chart. When the little girl died of complications from a near drowning, the chart was picked up by an employee of the medical examiner's office, said the ruling.

A technician for the Medical Eye Bank of Florida removed the body parts. The eye bank said the eyes and corneas were taken with Dr Gore's permission.

Lawyer Eubanks said Mrs Kirker's wishes weren't relayed to the eye technician or Dr Gore.

He blamed the hospital for that slip-up.

"That's what the lawsuit is about," said Eubanks. "What happened to the chart and where the chart was when the corneas were removed hasn't been established."

Mrs. Kirker accused Dr Gore of falsifying medical records to cover up the error.

"We definitely plan to retry the suit," said Mrs. Kirker's lawyer Sylvia Drane.

Rain's a pain

Pantyhose-clad Travis Smith coughs it out in the rain outside his elementary school in Gainesville, Fla. Travis got his head wet for a little while — but the trick didn't do all that much good.

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a prisoner in her own home

Girl is allergic to trees!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Tiny Melissa Hannon is a prisoner in her own home unable to play outside and terrified of trees — because they could kill her.

The 6-year-old youngster suffers from a rare and deadly allergy to pine that medical experts say is incurable. One scent of pine-scented room freshener can send the tragic child into a coma. And Christmas trees pose a fatal threat.

"This year she came within 20 yards of a Christmas tree and went into shock," said her mum, Fiona of Hartlane, England.

"Her hairs stopped beating and she could have died."

Melissa had to stop going to school because it is surrounded by fir trees. "The poor child can't even go in our garden," said the heartbroken mother. "I'm terrified of all thinking her little life is over before it hasn't started first."

Medical specialists have given up hope that Melissa will ever be cured, but her mother can't accept that.

Mrs Hannon has appealed to the public for help. Hoping someone has experienced and cured a similar pine allergy.

"I believe the right doctor may be able to help Melissa live a more normal life."

TRAGIC Melissa Hannon, 6, suffers from a rare and deadly allergy that medical experts say is incurable.

Look wok's cooking in Red China

China's very first Kentucky Fried Chicken has been an overnight success and the fast-food chain is planning to open two more restaurants as soon as possible.

Skeptics said the chicken dinners that sell for $2.50 would not go over well in China, where the average worker's salary is just $20 a month.

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BEEFY BULLFIGHTER GORES HIMSELF WITH SCISSORS

An aging bullfighter gored himself with scissors rather than admit that he was too fat and out of shape to make a comeback!

"He couldn't face the truth that he was old and fat, all washed up and would never fight bulls again," claim friend Mario

By HENRY WIEBE

Carrascal told reporters in Algeciras, Spain.

"He wounded himself and pretended that he had been gored by a bull.

"He didn't have the guts to admit that his bout of a comeback was just a pitiful little dream."

Miguelin Arrocalar, 48, was hospitalized in critical condition after the attack on himself and remained unavailable for comment, said newspapers.

But pals confirmed that he had been depressed over his inability to lose 75 pounds, which would have brought him down to fighting trim.

"Twenty-five years ago Miguelin was the most promising [illegible] in all of Spain," said Fernando Dominguez, his former trainer. "But he had too great an appetite for rich foods and strong drink.

"The matador couldn't realize his potential and mourned where he should have been in his prime.

"When he decided to try for a comeback last fall I actually thought he might make it. Unfortunately he is an illustrative

wound in his stomach and told doctors he had been gored by a charging bull during a practice session.

"To the untrained eye it might have

THE RAVAGES of the bullfighting sing were too much for manly matador Miguelin Arrocalar.

He was too frightened and too fat to face fans, say friends

looked like he had been gored by a bull but doctors knew better and he finally admitted it," said Carrascal.

"It is really tragic," he added. "Can you imagine how difficult it would be to spend yourself like that? It would be easier if he had been gored by a real bull.

at ease. He just wouldn't — or maybe he couldn't — lose weight."

By the time Miguelin realized that his battle with the bulge was lost, all Spain was talking about his retreat to the Arena, said newspapers.

Unable to face fans and the press, the desperate bullfighter plunged a deep wound

Croc eats mom-to-be

A young woman pregnant with twins was dragged to a horrible death — by a killer crocodile.

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Judge slashes man's award in goosing suit

A judge has cut two-thirds out of $795,000 awarded to a rat salesman — because his co-workers goosed him.

Lowell Sigler, 53, of Cicero, Ind., was awarded $300,000 because of the outrageous harassment and $530,000 for the physical pain and suffering he endured.

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Airline for smokers — everybody lights up!

By RAFI KLINGER

A wily group of businessmen are not to cash in on the government's ban against smoking on passenger planes by launching the country's first, all smoking airline.

Planes operated by Great American Smoker's Club are set to take off on April 31 — the same day the government's ban on puffing in commercial planes on shorter flights goes into effect.

Glenn Herndon, president of the club, says the all smoking planes will serve Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Oklahoma City at first. But plans are under way for routes to serve the West Coast cities of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

The government's ban on smoking on flights has left the country's 50 million smokers in a hush, said Herndon.

"The government has created a market here with their ban. Thirty percent of the public are smokers," he said.

The club gets around the government ban by running a charter-type service instead of a regular commercial airline. Herndon said the club already has 1,900 members paying the $60 per year for an individual membership and $40 yearly for a family membership. Then, the members pay regular competitive rates to fly the aircraft the club has leased.

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Club flights fly regular schedules like commercial flights, he said.

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—By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An exciting opportunity may be coming your way in the week ahead and you should be prepared to act fast. Get advice if necessary, but don't waste any time or you might miss the bus.

Aries impatience could get in the way as you strive to achieve important goals. Concentrate on the task at hand and you will succeed.

Stop clear of neighborhood disputes at this time as minor disagreements may mushroom into major loyalties now.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

All signs seem indicate that your luck is likely to improve dramatically in the coming week. Take advantage of your good fortune by taking some chances.

Your Taurus tendencies toward patience and understanding could be important factors in settling a family spat. Others will thank you for getting involved.

Plans could change suddenly in the near future, but everything will work out for the best if you keep your sights set on goals.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Your Gemini capacity for unwavering determination in achieving a goal may be your salvation in the days ahead as new challenges begin to come your way!

Your natural ability may have you working outside and freedom this week. But it could create an inner conflict as your natural craving for company tries to take command. It's a cross Gemini twins must bear!

The weekend should be an appropriate time for restoring your personal situation.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Make a determined effort this week not to become entangled in a web of emotions. Call on your powerful psychic qualities to point the way to calmer waters.

Like all Cancerians, you give your love and devotion with no strings attached. Your compassion may send you big returns if things suddenly seem to go bad. You have an army of grateful friends eager to lend a hand.

Worry not this week about finances.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Leos naturally forge ahead when others falter in fear of the unknown. Use your boldness to help more timid friends accomplish their goals. Their happiness is your reward.

Stars highlight romance this weekend for the passionate Leo. A nice, evening drive topped off by a romantic meal could leave you and that special person glowing.

Take time out from your busy social schedule this weekend to get some exercise.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your confident cheerful attitude carries the day when friends and co-workers brew a confusion. When faced with a dilemma.

Ignore those who ridicule your Virgo tendency to be picky and to look for perfection. There's no shame in doing things right or as well as they can be done. Those who make fun are most likely jealous of your abilities.

A casual meeting with a stranger in a shopping mall could lead to a long-lasting relationship.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Like most Librans, you sometimes forget to look before you leap. This week, be especially careful to plan your moves. Don't do anything on the spur of the moment if you can help it.

A friend may suffer family tragedy in the next few days. Because people look up to you, you may need to offer strength and reassurance to the friend needs.

Take time to delight in small things in the next few days. They will give you great joy.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your natural Scorpio loyalty may convince you to lay problems this week. Use your resources wisely and a bad situation may be avoided.

Don't waste a possible opportunity for financial gain this week. Weigh the pros and cons carefully and get advice from experts.

Quit procrastinating and get to work on projects you've been putting off for months. First thing you know, you'll be astounded by nagging little problems. Don't let it happen.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Indulge your Sagittarian love of travel by planning a trip or outing. And bring along a book — time to a good read for undertaking some sort of intellectual project.

A resignation may cause delay with an inherited or minor injury but this person should be in good health again shortly.

Forget romance for this week. Married or single, your planets say you may encounter trouble with loved ones. You'll do better to plan separate activities.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your shrewdness, a strong Capricorn trait, may lead you to a [redacted] outfit in the coming weeks. Be on the lookout for opportunities.

The planets indicate a period of happiness and well-being in regard to family matters.

Married Capricorns should not be too quick to criticize their mates this week. And maybe should avoid jumping into a new romance. For most Capricorns, this is a period of robust health and lots of energy.

If your birthday is this week . . .

This year should prove to be one of the most challenging and rewarding of your life. The boys to pursue are optimism and perseverance. Set your sights high. Never say die. You've got everything to gain and the world to get it!

New friends bring an added dimension in your life but are apt to be mentally demanding. These people can be most valuable to you — just don't burn your candles at both ends.

A money making venture is sure to succeed if you heed the advice of knowledgeable business. This year is

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Take advantage of your natural Aquarian imagination and do something creative this week. It's time you stood your abilities and showed folks your skill.

Make a strong effort to strengthen ties with friends and neighbors who haven't been a part of your life lately.

Your interest of others may be tested this week in an argument between friends or family members.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

An unusual opportunity may open a door to an exciting new future. Don't be afraid to take a chance to get ahead.

New problems may test your Pisces objectivity this week. Keep a positive attitude in dealing with whatever happens. You are in the driver's seat.

Old disputes may result in a new crisis unless you keep an open mind. Be sure you hear both sides of

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TRIVIA

Lonely cats don't purr, jeans are illegal in Albania and other fascinating facts . . .

By HENRY WEBER

A woodpecker's tongue is longer than its head.

Cats never purr when they're alone. And ounce for ounce, birds are 10 times stronger than men!

That's just a sample of the mind-boggling trivia news reporters and editors have run across while scouring the world for stories. Here's more:

● Five Americans are murdered on the job every day.

● A pig technically becomes a hog when it's 10 weeks old.

● London bookies say the odds that a space alien will land on Earth in the next year are 250 to 1.

● The fastest growing outdoor sport is canoeing.

● In Switzerland it's against the law for children under 12 to ride in the front seats of cars.

● Americans now charge an average of $119 per month on credit cards.

● German shepherds, Labrador retrievers and mutts bite people more often than the most dreaded breed of all — pit bulls.

● In Albania, it's against the law to wear jeans.

● The ancient Aztec's word for wife translates "one who is owner of a man."

● If the Barbie doll was life-size it would have measurements of 39-23-33.

● Seven-Up originally stood for "seven ounces, bottoms up."

● It takes about 500 bee stings to kill the average man.

● The odds of both your legs being the same length are 50-50.

● In 1948 a luxurious new Cadillac listed for only $2,800.

● There is enough spaghetti in a single pound to make a continuous line of more than 208 feet.

● What do you call a hound of my length that's 1.5 inches thick and 3.5 inches wide? A five-by-four!

HOW does an itty bitty piggy get to be a hog?

BOOKIES give pretty good odds on spaceman landing on Earth.

Cool hideout

Drug dealer Nicola Serra always hid in the refrigerator when the cops came looking for him. One day he snoozed — and they caught him.

The cool-headed crook is now cooling his heels in a Turin, Italy, jail.

Fatal guilt

Hours after his pickup truck struck and killed a jogger, guilt-stricken Marvin Gorka became his own judge and jury — and hanged himself.

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PREDICTIONS THROUGH

Artificial gills let people breathe underwater . . . a Russian athlete who wins an Olympic gold medal in 1996 turns out to be a gorilla . . . Fidel Castro moves to the U.S. and becomes a TV preacher . . . superthieves steal all the gold from Fort Knox . . . fans are barred from major sports events . . . A UFO brings proof of life after death . . . and cigarette lovers across the country learn secret passwords so they can get into private smoking clubs after the government bans all tobacco products.

These are just a few of the incredible predictions made by world-renowned psychic Countess Sophia Sabak, who peered into the future to give *NEWS* readers an exclusive glimpse at things to come in the next 10 years.

Here are the astounding events she foresees:

A huge white whale will attack a cruise ship in the Caribbean in the spring of 1999 and the vessel will sink before it reaches a safe harbor. Luckily none of the more than 600 passengers aboard will be injured.

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Cuban dictator **Fidel Castro** will resign in 1998 and launch a career as a television evangelist. He will unsuccessfully attempt to take over the PTL network.

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Florida will become a huge Atlantic island when a series of earthquakes rumble across the northern portion of the state separating it from the mainland in the spring of 1994.

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All athletes at the 1996 Olympics are forced to undergo species tests along with sex tests after officials learn that the Russian woman who won the gold medal in the shot put is really a girl gorilla. Soviet scientists genetically altered the ape in the lab to resemble a human female.

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More than 300 teenagers across the

OLYMPIC athletes will have to undergo species tests after a Russian girl who won a gold medal in the shot put turns out to be a female gorilla.

A UFO will bring a simple but heart-warming message to folks on Earth: There IS life after death.

nation die in a crazy game called "Escape." As many kids as possible stuff themselves into a junker old car, drive it into a lake and "escape" after it sinks below the surface.

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Trendy Tinseltown celebs take advantage of new breakthroughs in plastic surgery in 1997 by having doctors alter the faces of their dogs to look like famous stars of the past. The most popular "doggie faces" are Elvis and Marilyn Monroe.

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Civil war breaks out between straights and gays in July 1999 after homosexuals threaten to contaminate municipal water supplies with AIDS unless a cure is found within a month.

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Oil-rich Arab nations will find themselves begging for U.S. economic aid in early 1996 following the discovery of a cheap, synthetic substitute for crude oil.

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After years of violence in the stands, fans are permanently banned from professional football and baseball games, which will only be played for television audiences after the World Series ends of 1997.

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A mysterious influenza that causes victims to giggle uncontrollably will sweep the U.S. and Canada in 1998 and 1999, incapacitating hundreds of thousands of people. The side-splitting illness will last about two weeks and many victims will have abdominal muscle

FINNY fashions will be the rage in a couple of years — and artificial gills will make underwater fun possible for millions who couldn't attend it before.

1998!

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Punk styles will disappear by 1990 to be followed by a hip fashion fad in which men will dress in clashing plaid, fine and even with gills at the neckline — and by 1998 the development of inexpensive artificial gills will make underwater fun possible for millions of people who don't have the skills or money to scuba dive.

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Federal lawmakers require that ALL autos — foreign or domestic — to be equipped with devices known as the "stool pusher." The infinitesimal chemically sensors in the seats of the driver's seat has been drinking or sporting no one. Then the device secretly alerts police headquarters and emits a "homing" signal to lead officers to the car's location.

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The Russian government puts a severe quarantine on its earth-orbiting space station when it is learned that all the cosmonauts onboard have mutated into raging humanoids by a bizarre and incurable virus from deep space.

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Singer **Michael Jackson** will stop performing and donate his millions to animal sanctuaries throughout the world. He will study animal husbandry at Purdue University and become a veterinarian.

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Laws will be passed requiring infants and cats to be destroyed after scientists discover they are responsible for a mysterious virus that has blinded thousands of people in the U.S.

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A gang of master thieves proves the "impossible" is possible by stealing all of the gold from Ft. Knox. A shocking financial crisis shakes the world for two weeks until experts find some of the missing gold buried in a Nebraska cornfield.

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Contact with a UFO from an alien civilization in 1985 provides dramatic proof of life after death.

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After the government bans all tobacco products, spokesmen return to American cities — and smokers learn secret passwords so they can get into the private clubs and indulge their habits.

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AIDS-wary lovers will no longer engage in kissing as an expression of affection after doctors find in 1987 that the deadly virus can be easily transmitted by saliva. Instead, sweethearts will show their love by brushing each other's hair and rubbing their heads together.

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In 1988 a unique underwater restaurant will open off the coast of Long Beach, Calif., where diners enclosed in a transparent bubble can view life while eating seafood by candlelight. Unfortunately the dining spot will be wiped out in an earthquake in 1995, causing the deaths of 177 patrons.

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The 1988 discovery of a rapidly-mutating variety of bees alarm scientists — who find evidence that the insects are developing an intelligence that might one day rival that of man.

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A mind-reading child's attempt to start a new world religion is cut short by his mother — who stabs him to death with a kitchen knife — in 1987.

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The flight crew of a jetliner will get lost flying across the Pacific and make a surprise

SINGER and animal lover Michael Jackson will stop singing

PLASTIC SURGEONS will be able to make pooches look like movie stars of the past. Among Hollywood celebs the most popular "doggie faces" will be Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley.

COMMIE dictator Fidel Castro will defect to the U.S. and be

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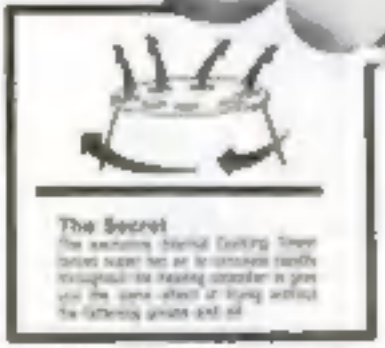

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